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As one of the oldest inbound tour operators downunder we have many years of experience in designing what we believe are the most interesting self-drive road trips. You do your own thing driving but enjoy the security of us pre-booking top class accommodation for you.

Our self-drive itineraries feature quality hotels and resorts or the best accommodation available. On some itineraries you may stay at outback stations (ranches). As you will probably require accommodation before and after your self-drive vacation, we will be happy to book it for you.

All itineraries can be done in reverse. All of our suggestions can be modified. If you require something completely different, please remember that we can still help you pre-plan your own personalized itinerary.

All clients receive Goway's **Exclusive Co-Pilot Kit** of goodies (maps, directions, discounts).

Let us take the worry out of your self drive holiday with our 24/7 Australia wide toll-free assistance line, and with vehicle depots across the country .

**NOTE:** Because of vast distances in Australia you should consider flying between some destinations. Special airpasses, available through GowayAir could be of interest to you.

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# Self Drive Journeys

Self-drive holidays are a very satisfying way to explore Australia and New Zealand. Travel as you please, plan your own itinerary and explore as far as you want. Both countries have a good network of well-maintained roads and highways and, for the more intrepid, quite a few dusty tracks to take you into the Outback. Check out our pre-planned ideas. We also offer **city stay ideas** pre and post your road trip.



## DRIVING LAWS



"Aussies" and "Kiwis" drive on the left hand side of the road. The maximum speed limit in cities and towns is 60km/h (35mph) and 100km/h (62mph) on country roads and highways, unless signs indicate otherwise. Strict drink-driving laws apply and it is compulsory for drivers and passengers to wear seatbelts at all times.

## DRIVING LICENSES



A bona-fide tourist may drive in Australia & New Zealand on a valid drivers license in English for the same class of vehicle. Licenses must be carried when driving, in addition to a valid passport. An International Drivers Permit is not sufficient by itself and must be accompanied by a valid drivers permit.

## OUTBACK TRAVEL



Take precautions when travelling independently in isolated outback areas. Make sure you carry ample supplies of petrol (gas) and water. Allow at least one gallon (4.5 litres) of water per person per day. In the case of a breakdown, stay with your vehicle where there is shade and protection from the heat.

## YOUR CHOICE



Choose from any of our pre-planned itineraries, or if you have the time, combine one or more itineraries to create a longer tour.

Alternatively we can custom design a personalized itinerary.

The Goway self drive experts have designed over 60 Road Trips. See overall samples on pages 7 and 93



## ALL SELF-DRIVES INCLUDE

- The vast experience and knowledge of Goway. All itineraries have been researched and test driven by staff from our Sydney office
- Daily departures
- Full detailed itinerary ensuring you don't miss anything en route featuring helpful directions and maps to every overnight stop
- **24/7 Toll-free assistance** telephone contact during your travels
- Accommodation in motels, hotels, or unique "Small & Special" properties
- Hertz Group E car rental with unlimited kilometers
- Vehicle depots across the country
- Goway's exclusive co-pilot backpack kit
- Maps
- Valuable discounts

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# AUSTRALIA

Walkabout” is the Australian Aboriginal term for “travel”. Come on a walkabout through Australia, the fascinating island continent. You can visit the incredible Great Barrier Reef and magnificent Ayers Rock; see kangaroos, emus, koalas and other unique birds and animals you probably haven’t even heard of. You can stay in legendary Alice Springs in the Red Centre. You can cruise the beautiful Whitsunday Islands, snorkel (or dive) a coral cay. You can sip the wonderful local wines, buy black opals, learn about the Aboriginal Dreamtime, and work on your suntan. Meet the friendly Aussies and share their great outdoor country... come on a walkabout Downunder with Goway. We can show you all of the above... and more!

## ROAD TRIPS DEPARTING FROM:





## GOWAY'S SELF DRIVE ITINERARIES - AUSTRALIA







# Sydney - New South Wales

## 3 NIGHTS IN SYDNEY

Sydney is the “best city in the world” according to many Condé Nast Traveler magazine surveys. It was also the site of the 2000 Olympic Games. From its convict origins as the first European settlement in Australia, it grew up to become the country’s largest and most exciting city. With its beautiful harbour and beaches, Sydney is very scenic and is your major gateway to the state of New South Wales and the rest of Australia. Sydney is also the location of Goway’s office in Australia which is only a phone call away to be of further service to you.

## SYDNEY EXPERIENCE

Experience all that beautiful Sydney has to offer, from the historic Rocks area, Opera House to the world-renowned Bondi Beach. Discover the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains National Park with the opportunity to see native wildlife.

### DAY 1: Arrive Sydney

Arrive at Sydney Airport and be transferred by coach to your accommodation. An optional upgrade to a private car transfer is available.

Spend the rest of the day exploring the sights of beautiful Sydney.

### Day 2: Sydney Sights & Bondi Beach

This morning’s tour is the quintessential introduction to Sydney. Take in views of Mrs. Macquarie’s Chair, one of Sydney’s most visited and photographed views, The Rocks, Sydney Opera House, St. Mary’s Cathedral, Sydney Tower, Darling Harbour and much more before heading out to the world-renowned Bondi Beach via the affluent eastern suburbs. See cosmopolitan Kings Cross, exclusive Double Bay and Vaucluse as well as trendy Paddington with its beautiful lace fronted Victorian Terraces before returning to back Sydney.

### Day 3: Blue Mountains

Discover the spectacular Blue Mountains and see native wildlife whilst you explore World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains National Park. Enjoy a stop at Echo Point and see the famous Three Sisters rock formation. Arrive at Scenic World and join the optional Blue Mountain rides - Scenic Railway, Cableway or Skyway (own expense). Discover Leura village where you will have free time for lunch or the chance to wander the streets. Next enjoy an afternoon encounter at Featherdale Park and have your photo taken with a cuddly koala, see kangaroos, wombats, dingoes and cute little fairy penguins.

Your last stop will be at Homebush Bay, the venue of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games. Here, you have the opportunity to enjoy a relaxing cruise along the Parramatta River and Sydney Harbour (own expense) or return back to Sydney by coach.

### Day 4: Depart Sydney

Today be transferred by coach to Sydney Airport for your departure.

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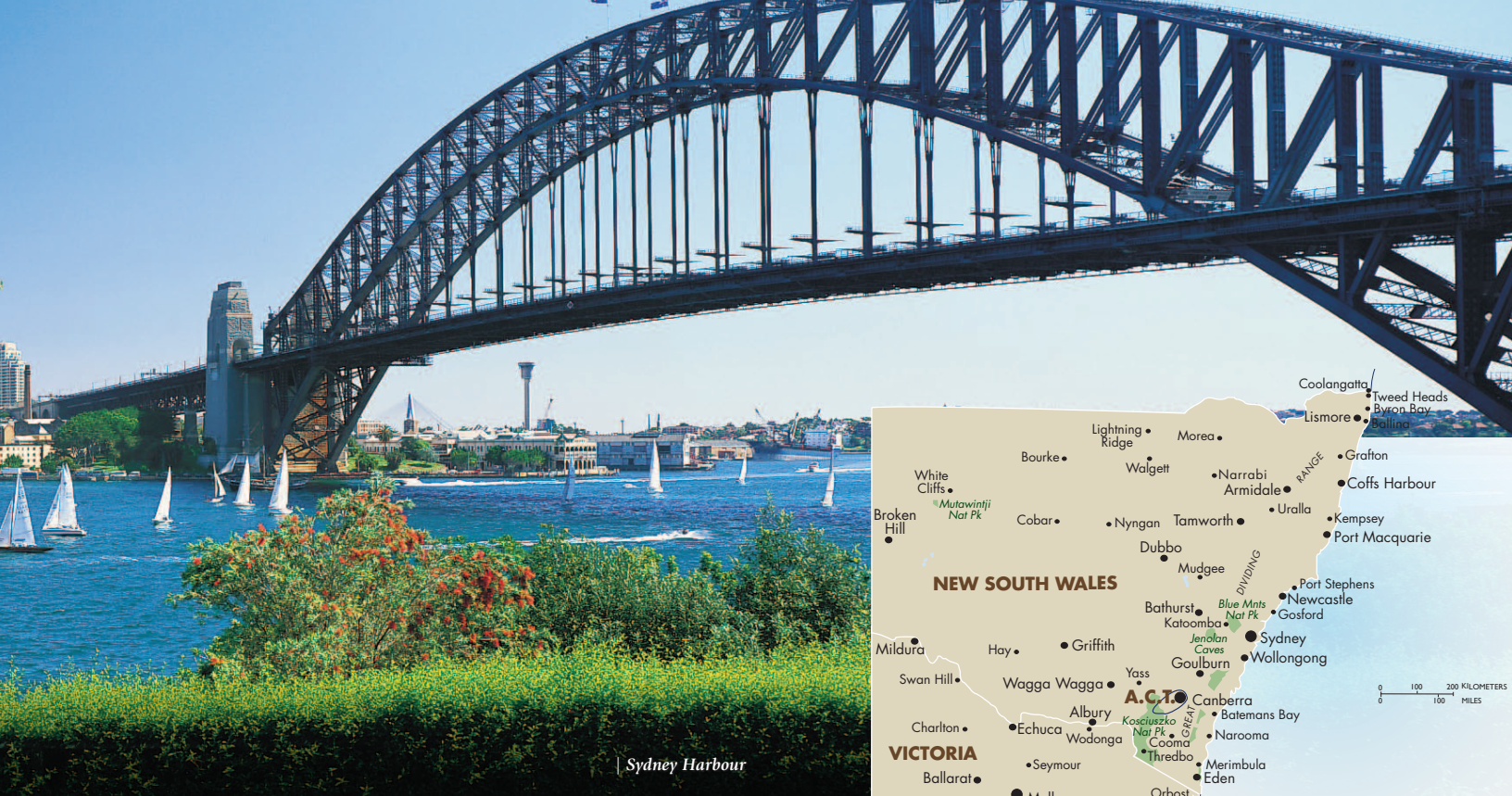
## INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Morning city sights and Bondi beach tour
- > Full Day Blue Mountains tour and wildlife experience
- > Return coach airport transfers



Beautiful Bondi Beach





## SYDNEY IN STYLE

An insider's look at Sydney's best sights, from the historic Rocks area and Opera House to the scenic Harbour foreshores that host the glamorous homes of Sydney's 'rich and famous'. Visit the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains National Park and see native wildlife.

### Day 1: Arrive Sydney

Arrive at Sydney Airport and be transferred by private car to your accommodation. Spend the rest of the day exploring the sights of splendid Sydney.

### Day 2: Sydney

Begin your morning with a unique luxury two hour cruise experience. Your personal captain & host will share the rich history of Sydney Harbour and its foreshore as you take in the sites of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, the Sydney Opera House and the bays and coves of Sydney Harbour. Light morning tea is included.

This afternoon enjoy an unforgettable city sights tour. On tour you'll visit the historic Rocks area and hear early convict history. Enjoy magnificent views of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. See the shopping heart of the city, QVB and Centrepoint.

Visit Sydney's trendy new district Oxford Street. Travel through elegant Paddington with its terrace houses before arriving at the Pacific Ocean. Travel on to the world-renowned Bondi Beach. Visit the beachfront promenade, enjoy a coffee or cool drink (at own cost). See bronzed Aussie lifesavers and Sydney's best panoramic view at Dover Heights. Return to Sydney via Double Bay, Kings Cross and Mrs Macquarie's Point for a final magical viewpoint over the harbour before returning to the city centre.

### Day 3: Blue Mountains

Discover the spectacular Blue Mountains and see native wildlife whilst you explore World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains National Park. Be taken off the beaten track to visit remote lookout locations and learn the history, flora and fauna of this magnificent region.

Meet native Australian animals, get up close and personal, stroke a koala and hand feed kangaroos, wallabies and emus before travelling to the beautiful Wentworth Falls Lookout. Enjoy spectacular views over the Jamison Valley and a leisurely 30 minute round trip walk to see the Waterfalls. Head out to a remote lookout point for beautiful views of the famous 3 Sisters and learn the legends behind this famous rock formation.

Enjoy lunch then continue onto a selection of lookouts. Drive through the picturesque village of Mt Wilson, and visit the delightful Mt Tomah Botanic Gardens for sweeping views before returning to Sydney.

### Day 4: Depart Sydney

Today be transferred by private car to Sydney Airport for your departure.

## INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Sydney Harbour Luxury Cruise
- > Afternoon Panoramic Sydney Sights Tour
- > Full Day Deluxe Blue Mountains Tour and Wildlife Experience
- > Return private airport transfers

## ABORIGINAL SYDNEY EXPERIENCE

Embark on an indigenous experience in Sydney, learn about the history and culture of Australia's Aboriginal people first hand through the eyes of genuine Aboriginal guides.

### Day 1: Arrive Sydney

Arrive at Sydney Airport and be transferred by private car to your accommodation. Spend the rest of the day exploring the sights of splendid Sydney.

### Day 2: Sydney

Be touched by the most ancient human culture on earth on a 90-minute leisurely walkabout with an Aboriginal guide in The Rocks, and journey into Dreamtime, the culture of Aboriginal People. Uncover the authentic history of the Aboriginal people's saltwater heritage within Sydney Harbour, their land and water use and their spiritual connection to the adjoining waterways and foreshores.

Discover how to experience contemporary Aboriginal society right in the heart of cosmopolitan Sydney today. Drawing upon knowledge populated from the oldest ecologists, conservationists, wildlife carers, botanists, astronomers, climatologists and marine biologists on the Earth today, your guide will explain how this ancient wisdom continues to reveal itself within the English settlement of The Rocks.

### Day 3: Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park

Head north across Sydney Harbour Bridge to reach Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park, your guide points out landmarks on the way to your first stop, West Head lookout. From the lookout, take in incredible views of the Tasman Sea, Pittwater and the historic sandstone lighthouse on Barrenjoey Headland.

Gazing across Broken Bay, see the beaches of the Central Coast and Lion Island, which shelters the largest population of little penguins in the Sydney area. Hear stories about shipwrecks, pirates, smugglers, escaped convicts and the park's importance during World War II. You'll also meet with an Aboriginal guide who provides interpretation of Aboriginal customs and Dreamtime stories. Learn about the Guringai people who originally lived in this area during a guided tour of a remote Aboriginal heritage site, which holds some of the most important rock carvings in Australia.

Continue to Akuna Bay for a 2.5 hour cruise through the park's remote waterways. Your guide shows you exotic birds and marine life, the rugged Aussie bush, Aboriginal heritage sites that are only visible from the water and one of Sydney's most inaccessible waterfalls. Enjoy a 1-hour, on-board cultural presentation, partake in hands-on demonstrations of the didgeridoo, spears, woomera (spear-throwing device), fire making and other Aboriginal skills. For lunch, enjoy typical Australian fare that features bush tucker flavours. Also enjoy morning and afternoon tea and samples of favourite Aussie snacks.

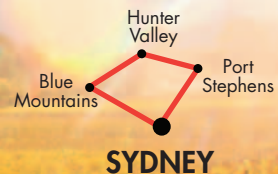
### Day 4: Depart Sydney

Today be transferred by private car to Sydney Airport for your departure.

## INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > The Rocks Dreaming Tour
- > Full Day Wilderness and Aboriginal Explorer Tour
- > Return private airport transfers





# Mountains & Wine

| We offer many Self Drive ideas

## > 4 DAY SYDNEY TO SYDNEY

Experience a lovely self-drive escape to the World Heritage listed Blue Mountains, the beautiful bay of Port Stephens and the vineyards and wineries of Australia's famous Hunter Valley.

### DAY 1: Sydney To Blue Mountains Approximately 100km (62 Miles)

Today you will head west for the Blue Mountains. The Blue Mountains, named for their distinctive blue haze, a result of eucalyptus oil evaporating from millions of gum trees, have long been a popular holiday destination and are a natural wonderland of untamed bush, spectacular rock formations and native wildlife.

### DAY 2: Blue Mountains to Hunter Valley Approximately 280km (174 miles)

Enjoy the great scenery that New South Wales has to offer as you head to the wine region of the Hunter Valley.

The neat, rolling vineyards of Pokolbin are home to some of Australia's most famous wineries and restaurants. There are over 70 wineries welcoming visitors, each with its own character. Some of the scenic backroads lead to delightful restaurants with culinary treasures, served with plenty of Hunter hospitality.

### DAY 3: Hunter Valley To Port Stephens Approximately 106 Km (66 Miles)

Today you will head to Port Stephens, home to 26 golden beaches and around 150 bottlenose dolphins. We recommend a boat cruise to see the wild dolphins.

Port Stephens is the collective name for the port and the peninsula. The giant scoop of Port Stephens is a natural aquatic playground. Known as the Blue Water Wonderland, is a natural bay two and a half times the size of Sydney Harbour and almost enclosed by two dormant volcanic headlands. The sparkling blue water is edged by native bushland, sheltered white beaches and small fishing villages.

### Day 4: Port Stephens To Sydney Approximately 210km (131 Miles)

Take some time to explore the magnificent bays and beaches before you depart Port Stephens. Head back south passing through the fantastic Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park before arriving in Sydney, a vibrant city built around one of the largest and most beautiful natural harbours in the world.



Beautiful Hunter Valley



Three Sisters, Blue Mountains

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 3 nights accommodation
- > 4 days Hertz car rental



# Car Rentals in OZ

If you are on holiday, visiting friends or relatives, or on business, you can get about whenever and wherever you like with a vehicle arranged by Goway. We have negotiated, for you, special rates with Hertz Australia and Hertz NT outback rentals. Certain restrictions apply on car rentals in the Northern Territory and Western Australia. Details available at time of booking. We are able to confirm your car rental instantly.

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## HERTZ RENTAL CARS

Group A



Group H



Group S



Group D



Group I/V



Group E



Group P



Group T



Group R



### HERTZ CONDITIONS

- Full, valid drivers license in English required
- Insurance included, damage excess applies
- Accident Excess Reduction available for purchase
- No charges for most one way rentals, conditions do apply
- Rates are based on 24 hour rentals
- 1-3 day rates are available on request

Please see [www.goway.com/selfdrive](http://www.goway.com/selfdrive) for full details, terms and conditions.

\* Prices shown are for hires in Western Australia, Northern Territory and select remote destinations.

\*\* 4WD/4WD vehicles are not available at all destinations

### PRICE PER CAR, PER DAY

Category	Car Type	Example	Pax	Luggage
Group A	Economy	Toyota Yaris Hatch	4	1 lrg/1 sml
Group H	Compact	Toyota Corolla Hatch	5	2 lrg
Group S	Standard	Toyota Corolla Sedan	5	2 lrg/1 sml
Group D	Full Size	Toyota Camry	5	2 lrg/1 sml
Group I	Medium	2WD Toyota Rav	5	2 lrg/2 sml
Group E	Full Size	Toyota Kluger 2WD	5	2 lrg/2 sml
Group P	Premium	Ford Falcon	5	2 lrg/2 sml
Group T	Luxury Van	Kia Carnival	8	2 lrg/1 sml
4WD**				
Group V	Med 4WD	Toyota RAV 4	5	2 lrg/2 sml
Group R	Large 4WD	Toyota Landcruiser	5	2 lrg/2 sml



Self drive beach break



Self drive vacations are ideal for families







# Farm Stays

## > 5 DAYS SYDNEY TO BRISBANE

Explore the east coast from a truly Australian authentic farm style experience. With farm stay styled accommodation throughout your self drive, you will be able to experience a different take on Australian culture.

### DAY 1: Sydney To Hawkesbury Region

Approximately 55km (34 miles)

Depart Sydney for the Hawkesbury Region.

Surrounded by steep, forested slopes, the serene bays and inlets along the Hawkesbury River provided an enclave for early settlers and are still dotted with a hidden legacy of sandstone ruins, historic cottages and convict trails.

Stay at a farmstay for a real Aussie experience.

### DAY 2: Hawkesbury Region to Scone

Approximately 214km (133 miles)

Journey north to Scone, a country town nestled amongst the rolling hills of the Upper Hunter. Scone is known as the horse capital of Australia and celebrates its equine heritage with a range of horse festivals and events.

Stay at a farmstay for a real Aussie experience.

### DAY 3: Scone to Glen Innes

Approximately 337km (209 miles)

Depart Scone and continue north.

Set in the most prolific sapphire region of Country NSW, Glen Innes is home to The Australian Standing Stones which marks Glen Innes' Celtic heritage and has some of the world's richest gem and mineral fields. This charming rural town boasts glorious parks, stately heritage-listed buildings, book shops, boutiques and collectables shops.

Stay at a farmstay and enjoy a 4WD Tour.

### DAY 4: Glen Innes to Toowoomba

Approximately 291km (181 miles)

Continue north crossing over the New South Wales / Queensland borders to Toowoomba, Southern Queensland Country's biggest town. Toowoomba hosts the Australian Carnival of Flowers each September and national champion-

ship events for the sports of mountain biking and motocross.

Stay at a farmstay for a real Aussie experience.

### Day 4: Toowoomba to Brisbane

Approximately 125km (78 miles)

Leaving Toowoomba and continue on your last leg of journey to Brisbane, the City of Sun Days and capital of Queensland. The compact city centre is built along the banks of the Brisbane River, making it easy to explore on foot.

Australian stock man



## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 4 nights accommodation
- > 5 days Hertz car rental

Overnight on a farm







# Coastal Route North

Getting help with directions

## > 6 DAYS SYDNEY TO BRISBANE

Explore Australia's Pacific Coast by embarking on a self-drive holiday. Begin in Sydney then discover sights like Hunter Valley, Port Stephens and Byron Bay before arriving in Brisbane.



**DAY 1: Sydney To Hunter Valley**  
Approximately 160km (99 miles)  
Depart Sydney for the Hunter Valley region.

Enjoy the great scenery that New South Wales has to offer as you head to the wine region of the Hunter Valley.

The neat, rolling vineyards of Pokolbin are home to some of Australia's most famous wineries and restaurants. There are over 70 wineries welcoming visitors, each with its own character. Some of the scenic backroads lead to delightful restaurants with culinary treasures, served with plenty of Hunter hospitality.

**DAY 2: Hunter Valley To Port Stephens**  
Approximately 106 Km (66 Miles)  
Today you will head to Port Stephens, home to 26 golden beaches and around 150 bottlenose dolphins. We recommend a boat cruise to see the wild dolphins.

Port Stephens is the collective name for the port and the peninsula. The giant scoop of Port Stephens is a natural aquatic playground. Known as the Blue Water Wonderland, is a natural bay two and a half times the size of Sydney Harbour

and almost enclosed by two dormant volcanic headlands.

**DAY 3: Port Stephens To Coffs Harbour**  
Approximately 450kms (280 miles)  
Continue north to Coffs Harbour via Port Macquarie, situated at the mouth of the Hastings River and the mid-way point between Sydney and Brisbane.

Coff's Harbour is a tourist resort in the centre of a tropical fruit-growing area. The name of the town was originally Korff's Harbour after Captain John Korff, who sheltered here in 1847 and liked the place so much he opened a store in the main street. The fact that it is the capital of a major fruit growing area is commemorated by the Big Banana theme park.

**DAY 4: Coffs Harbour To Byron Bay**  
Approximately 250kms (155 miles)  
This northern stretch of New South Wales contains some of the most beautiful natural areas in Australia. Depart Coffs Harbour and travel north to Byron Bay, which is the most easterly point on the Australian continent, and home to many artists. The Cape Byron Lighthouse, Australia's most powerful beacon, dominates Byron Bay.

**DAY 5: Byron Bay**  
Today is free for you to explore in and around Byron Bay.

**DAY 6: Byron Bay To Brisbane**  
Approximately 170kms (106 miles)  
Leaving Byron Bay join the Highway and continue north onto Brisbane.

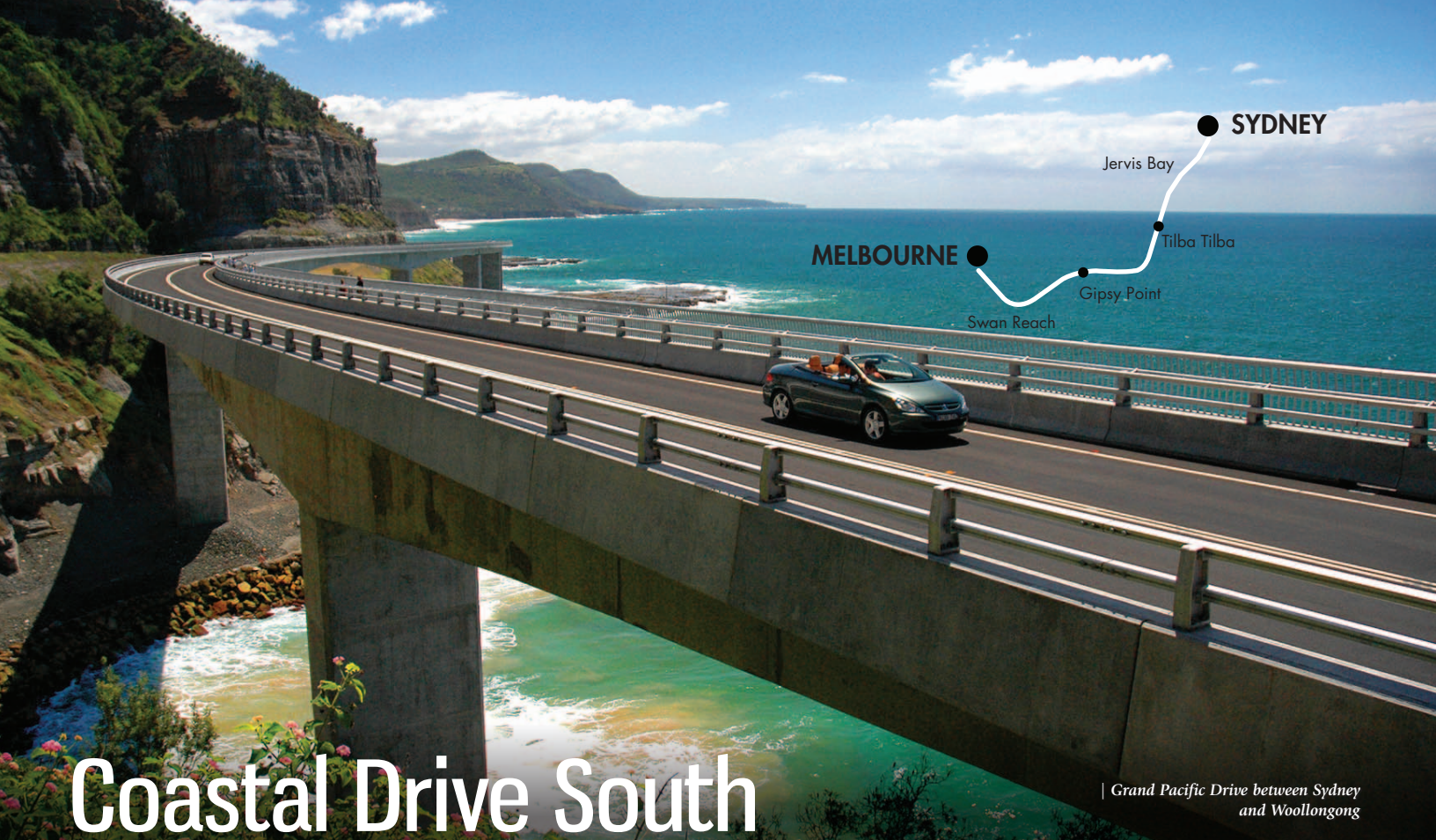
Brisbane, the City of Sun Days, is the capital of Queensland. The compact city centre is built along the banks of the Brisbane River, making it easy to explore on foot.



### INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 5 nights accommodation
- > 6 days Hertz car rental





# Coastal Drive South

| Grand Pacific Drive between Sydney and Woollongong

## > 5 DAY SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE

Get a true feel for Australia's coast by driving it. Travelling from Sydney to Melbourne explore some of the best beaches around, enjoy quaint coastal towns on route with many chances for swimming, boating and relaxing.



### DAY 1: Sydney To Jervis Bay Approximately 200kms (124 Miles)

Depart Sydney and travel south to Jervis Bay. On the shores of the famous Jervis Bay, you will find the historic township of Huskisson, a great location from which to be based for exploring the Jervis Bay Territory and other great areas of the beautiful Shoalhaven.

### DAY 2: Jervis Bay To Tilba Tilba Approximately 204km (127 Miles)

Travel south to Central Tilba, a heritage village classified under the National Trust.

A visit to the 100-year-old cheese factory, where you can sample fifteen varieties of cheese, is a delicious must. Tilba Woodturning Gallery is an award-winning treasure trove of fine woodwork from local and internationally recognised artisans.

Tilba Tilba preserves wonderful 19th century weatherboard architecture. It is classified as an 'unusual mountain village' by the National Trust and the area is fast becoming the arts & crafts centre of the far south coast.

### DAY 3: Tilba To Gipsy Point Approximately 193km (120 Miles)

Drive south through charming fishing villages and National Parks crossing the border into Victoria. Continue on to Gipsy Point.

Gipsy Point, tucked into the upper reaches of Mallacoota inlet offers brilliant bushwalks, fishing and bird watching.

### DAY 4: Gipsy Point To Swan Reach or Metung Approximately 218km (136 Miles)

After breakfast drive south again, today passing through Lakes Entrance to Swan Reach or Metung, the gateway to the Gippsland Lake area. On a crescent peninsula reaching into Lake King, Metung offers a peaceful break. With a range of accommodation and craft galleries your stay in this town will always be within sight and hearing of water. Daily cruises, often escorted by dolphins, explore bays and coves.

Take the time to explore this wonderful area.

### DAY 5: Swan Reach / Metung to Melbourne Approximately 315km (196 miles)

Depart Swan Reach or Metung and travel onto Melbourne.

The first capital of Australia, Melbourne is full of history. Settlers from a variety of countries have given Melbourne a cosmopolitan outlook. Crowded markets, open air cafes, a booming nightlife and sparkling festivals create a combination of old world charm and contemporary living that is uniquely Australian.

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 3 nights accommodation
- > 4 days Hertz car rental



Get up close and personal with wildlife





# Inland Drive South

Australian Parliament House in Canberra

## > 7 DAY SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE

The Sydney to Melbourne Inland drive leaves the Harbour City, Sydney and makes it way inland, passing through Canberra, Thredbo and continues into Melbourne.

### DAY 1: Sydney to Canberra

Approximately 295km (183 miles)

Journey southwest through picture-postcard town of Mittagong - the gateway to the Southern Highlands to the nation's capital - Canberra. On the lakeshore is the massive, strikingly modern Parliament House, as well as museums including the National Gallery, known for its indigenous art collections.

### DAY 2: Canberra to Thredbo

Approximately 212km (132 miles)

Enjoy more time exploring Canberra this morning before travelling to Thredbo, nestled within the magic Kosciuszko National Park.

The delightful township of Thredbo Village is as close as Australia will ever get to a genuine alpine settlement. The chalets, the narrow winding streets, the skiing and bracing 'mountain walks' ambience all contribute to a feeling that this is like no other town in Australia.

### DAY 3: Thredbo

Today is at leisure for you to explore the surrounding area.

### Day 4: Thredbo to Albury

Approximately 229km (142 miles)

Depart Thredbo and journey to Albury, situated along Australia's spectacular Murray River. Albury offers a country atmosphere combined with a cosmopolitan feel. Explore the rich history, natural beauty, diverse culture, fine dining and contemporary attractions the city has to offer.

### Day 5: Albury to Bright

Approximately 114km (71 miles)

Depart Albury and continue south to Bright, situated on the scenic Great Alpine Road in the beautiful Ovens Valley. Bright is renowned for its beauty in every season and particularly in autumn with the natural beauty of the European trees changing colour before winter.

### Day 6: Bright to Lakes Entrance

Approximately 234km (145 miles)

Travel south along the Great Alpine Road and through the Great Dividing Range, Australia's most substantial mountain range and the 4th longest in the world.

Continue to Lakes Entrance, situated on the edge of Ninety Mile Beach where the Gippsland Lakes meets the Southern Ocean. The town is beloved for its swimming beaches, waterfront cafes and fleet of colourful fishing boats, many of which sell the day's catch from the jetties.

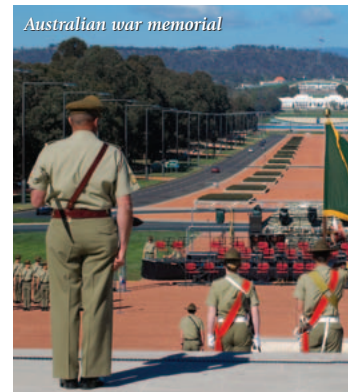
### Day 7: Lakes Entrance to Melbourne

Approximately 318km (198 miles)

Depart Lakes Entrance and travel west through Traralgon, a thriving commercial and administrative centre in Victoria's energy heartland before arriving in Melbourne, the first capital of Australia.

Settlers from a variety of countries have given Melbourne a cosmopolitan outlook. Crowded markets, open air cafes, a booming nightlife and sparkling festivals create a combination of old world charm and contemporary living that is uniquely Australian.

Australian war memorial



## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 6 nights accommodation
- > 7 days Hertz car rental







# South East Coast Wonders

## > 10 DAY SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE

This self-drive allows you to explore all the wonders of the South east coast as you travel from Sydney to Adelaide passing iconic destinations such as the Great Ocean Road, the Grampians and some coastal towns.

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**DAY 1: Sydney To Jervis Bay**  
Approximately 200kms (124 Miles)

Depart Sydney and travel south to Jervis bay.

On the shores of the famous Jervis Bay, you will find the historic township of Huskisson, a great location from which to be based for exploring the Jervis Bay Territory and other great areas of the beautiful Shoalhaven.

**DAY 2: Jervis Bay To Tilba Tilba**  
Approximately 204km (127 Miles)

Travel south to Central Tilba, a heritage village classified under the National Trust.

A visit to the 100-year-old cheese factory, where you can sample fifteen varieties of cheese, is a delicious must. Tilba Tilba preserves wonderful 19th century weatherboard architecture. It is classified as an 'unusual mountain village' by the National Trust and the area is fast becoming the arts & crafts centre of the far south coast.

**DAY 3: Tilba To Gipsy Point**  
Approximately 193km (120 Miles)

Drive south through charming fishing villages and National Parks crossing the border into Victoria. Continue on to Gipsy Point.

Gipsy Point, tucked into the upper reaches of Mallacoota inlet offers brilliant bushwalks, fishing and bird watching.

**DAY 4: Gipsy Point To Swan Reach or Metung**  
Approximately 218km (136 Miles)

After breakfast drive south again, today passing through Lakes Entrance to Swan Reach or Metung, the gateway to the Gippsland Lake area.

On a crescent peninsula reaching into Lake King, Metung offers a peaceful break. With a range of accommodation and craft galleries your stay in this town will always be within sight and hearing of water. Daily cruises, often escorted by dolphins, explore bays and coves. Take the time to explore this wonderful area.

**DAY 5: Swan Reach / Metung to Melbourne**  
Approximately 315km (196 miles)

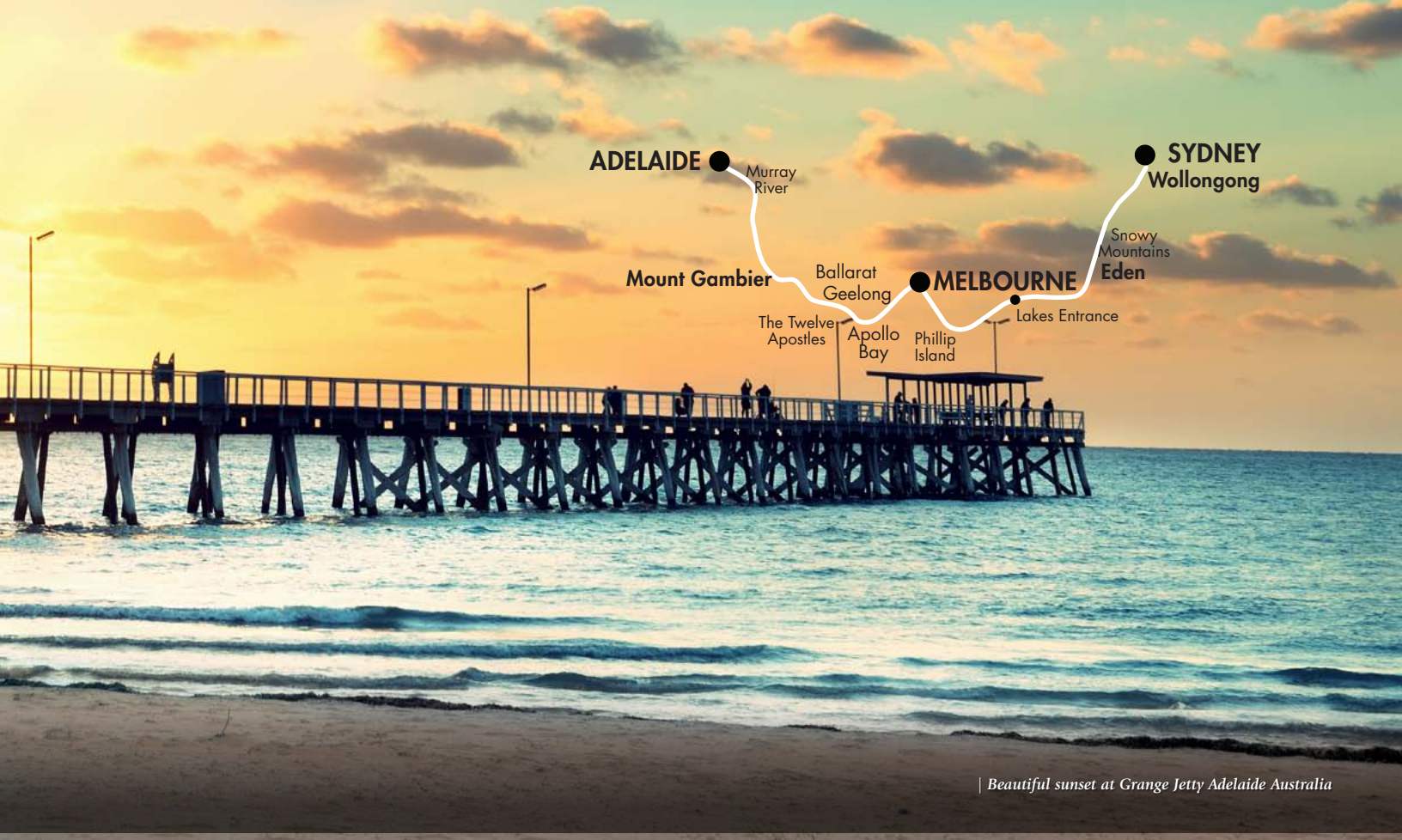
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| Beautiful Adelaide





| Beautiful sunset at Grange Jetty Adelaide Australia

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**DAY 6: Melbourne To Apollo Bay**  
Approximately 185km (115 Miles)

Arrive Melbourne and collect your rental vehicle.

Depart Melbourne and travel southwest through Geelong and Torquay, the surfing capital of Australia. Continue along the famous The Great Ocean Road to Apollo Bay, with its wide crescent shaped sandy beach, rolling green Otway hills and laid back lifestyle.

**DAY 7: Apollo Bay To Port Fairy**  
Approximately 190km (118 Miles)

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Continue along to the unique fishing village of Port Fairy, which is one of Victoria's earliest ports and many homes and other buildings of last century have been preserved.

Take a historic walk through Port Fairy's streets and you'll see the charming, fully restored cottages built by whalers and seamen.

**DAY 8: Port Fairy To Halls Gap**  
Approximately 260km (162 Miles)

Depart Port Fairy and travel to the Grampians National Park and Halls Gap.

The scenic Grampians National Park is one of Victoria's largest and most accessible National Parks. It is home to the biggest collection of Koori rock art in the state, and is well known for its wildflowers, striking rock formations, 200 species of bird life, panoramic lookouts and well maintained network of 50 walking tracks.

**DAY 9: Halls Gap To Naracoorte**  
Approximately 213km (132 Miles)

Depart Halls Gap today travel through the Grampians National Park before crossing the Victorian/South Australian border to Naracoorte.

Naracoorte is well known for its limestone caves. Step back in time and discover the history of the Limestone Coast and early settlement of the area in The Sheep's Back Museum and Limestone Landscapes Exhibition. Marvel at the spec-

tacular formations of the limestone caves and interesting fossil deposits created over thousands of years.

**DAY 10: Naracoorte To Adelaide**  
Approximately 340km (211 Miles)

Depart Naracoorte this morning and travel northeast to Adelaide. Adelaide's lifestyle is relaxed, the urban landscape highlighted with elegant colonial buildings, museums and galleries.



## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 9 nights accommodation
- > 10 days Hertz car rental

*Look out in Grampian*







# Cairns Coastal Route North

## > 14 DAYS SYDNEY TO CAIRNS

Drive the Sydney to Cairns Coastal route and get to know its many highlights with stops at Hunter Valley, Fraser Island and Rockhampton, the Whitsundays, Townsville and Mission Beach before arriving in Cairns.

### DAY 1: Sydney To Hunter Valley Approximately 160km (99 miles)

Depart Sydney and journey to the Hunter Valley region.

Enjoy the great scenery that New South Wales has to offer as you head to the wine region of the Hunter Valley.

The neat, rolling vineyards of Pokolbin are home to some of Australia's most famous wineries and restaurants. There are over 70 wineries welcoming visitors, each with its own character. Some of the scenic backroads lead to delightful

restaurants with culinary treasures, served with plenty of Hunter hospitality.

### DAY 2: Hunter Valley To Port Stephens Approximately 106 Km (66 Miles)

Today you will head to Port Stephens, home to 26 golden beaches and around 150 bottlenose dolphins. We recommend a boat cruise to see the wild dolphins.

Port Stephens is the collective name for the port and the peninsula. The giant scoop of Port Stephens is a natural aquatic playground. Known as the Blue Water Wonderland, is a natural bay two and a half times the size of Sydney

Harbour and almost enclosed by two dormant volcanic headlands. The sparkling blue water is edged by native bushland, sheltered white beaches and small fishing villages.

### DAY 3: Port Stephens To Coffs Harbour Approximately 450kms (280 miles)

Continue north to Coffs Harbour via Port Macquarie, situated at the mouth of the Hastings River and the mid-way point between Sydney and Brisbane.

Coff's Harbour is a tourist resort in the centre of a tropical fruit-growing area. The name of the town was originally Korff's Harbour after Captain John Korff, who sheltered here in 1847 and liked the place so much he opened a store in the main street.

### DAY 4: Coffs Harbour To Byron Bay Approximately 250kms (155 miles)

This northern stretch of New South Wales contains some of the most beautiful natural areas in Australia. Depart Coffs Harbour and travel north to Byron Bay, which is the most easterly point on the Australian continent, and home to many artists. The Cape Byron Lighthouse, Australia's most powerful beacon, dominates Byron Bay.

### DAY 5: Byron Bay

day is free for you to explore in and around Byron Bay.

### DAY 6: Byron Bay To Brisbane







#### Approximately 170kms (106 miles)

Leaving Byron Bay join the Highway and continue north onto Brisbane.

Brisbane, the City of Sun Days, is the capital of Queensland. The compact city centre is built along the banks of the Brisbane River, making it easy to explore on foot.

#### DAY 7: Brisbane to Fraser Island Approximately 330kms (205 miles)

Depart Brisbane and travel north via the Sunshine Coast to Hervey Bay to join the catamaran to Fraser Island. The island offers walking tracks, fresh water lakes, long surf beaches, sand dunes, coloured cliffs, rainforest and around 230 species of birds and 25 species of mammals.

#### DAY 8: Fraser Island

Enjoy a full day 4WD tour of the worlds largest sand island, an ecologist's paradise, by 4WD "bus" specially designed to traverse the sand dunes.

#### DAY 9: Fraser Island To Barmoya/ Henderson Park Approximately 487kms (248 Miles)

Transfer back to Hervey Bay by catamaran, collect your rental vehicle and head north towards Rockhampton.

Stay at a farmstay for a real Aussie experience.

Henderson Park is a working cattle property with 1200 head of cattle just 30 minutes drive north of Rockhampton, Central Queensland. Stay in luxurious self contained cabins set on the banks of beautiful Hedlow Creek.

#### DAY 10: Barmoya/ Henderson Park To The Whitsundays/ Airlie Beach Approximately 482kms (300 Miles)

After a hearty breakfast, enjoy a taste of the farm life with your hosts before heading north to Airlie Beach, the centre of the Whitsunday Coast and departure point for many of the Whitsunday Islands. With the Conway Range National Park as a backdrop, Airlie Beach is a holiday haven in itself with a palm fringed beach & lively village atmosphere.

#### DAY 11: Airlie Beach / The Whitsundays

Today is at leisure to enjoy the Whitsunday region.

#### DAY 12: Airlie Beach To Townsville Approximately 328kms (204 Miles)

Continue north to Townsville. Set between rugged coastal hills and the Coral Sea, Townsville is a thriving and progressive city.

The 'Strand' is Townsville's fantastic beachfront promenade, with restaurants, cafes, a water park and picnic areas. Visit the aquarium or take a drive up the winding road to Castle Hill for

spectacular views of the city. You can also visit Magnetic Island, if time permits, which is only a 20 minute ferry ride away.

#### DAY 13: Townsville To Mission Beach Approximately 237km (147 Miles)

Leaving Townsville, continue north to Mission Beach. Mission Beach is a "village" scene, which more than trebles its population in season. Beach and rainforest walks in World Heritage Wet Tropics, white water rafting, tandem skydiving, horse riding, fishing, sailing are some popular Mission Beach activities.

#### DAY 14: Mission Beach to Cairns Approximately 140km (87 miles)

Depart Mission Beach and continue north Cairns,

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 13 nights accommodation
- > 14 days Hertz car rental
- > Full Day ranger guided 4WD Tour on Fraser Island

the hub of the tropical north located between the sea and the rainforests mountains. This bustling tropical city is the gateway to the rainforest and reef of Far North Queensland where you will find many shopping arcades, courts, plazas, galleries and boutiques offering the best of local, national and international products.







Melbourne Australia

# Melbourne - Victoria

## 3 NIGHTS MELBOURNE

Simply stated, Melbourne is friendly elegance. Stroll through formal gardens, boat on the lazy Yarra River, wander down broad, tree-lined avenues, admire stately buildings, or shop in fine boutiques. Enjoy the charming sidewalk cafes and the streets and markets of distinctive ethnic neighbourhoods. Melbourne – a financial centre, a haven for theatre and fine arts, a culinary mecca and a crazed sports capital.



## MELBOURNE EXPERIENCE

Experience the highlights of Melbourne before exploring Phillip Island, home to an astounding array of wildlife and the famous little penguins parade.

### Day 1: Arrive Melbourne

Arrive at Melbourne Airport and be transferred by coach to your accommodation. An optional upgrade to a private car transfer is available.

Spend the rest of the day exploring this stylish and cosmopolitan city. Federation Square is the perfect starting point, a major meeting place with its exhibitions, restaurants, bars and shopping.

### Day 2: Melbourne

Explore the city of Melbourne with its wide boulevards and fine historic buildings. See the exquisite architecture of Melbourne University and Royal Exhibition Building before making a brief photo stop at St Patrick's Cathedral. Take a stroll in Fitzroy Gardens - there is opportunity to visit Captain Cook's Cottage (own expense). Enjoy a guided walk through some of Melbourne's best arcades and laneways - Royal Arcade, Block Arcade, Centre Place and Degrafs Street with the chance to enjoy the atmosphere and have a coffee break (own expense).

## VALUE ADDED!

### Day 3: Phillip Island

Spend the morning at leisure exploring Marvellous Melbourne before joining an afternoon tour to Phillip Island, home to an astounding array of wildlife, including Australia's largest fur seal colony, the Little Penguins and cuddly koalas.

Visit Churchill Island, explore the working farm and enjoy beautiful ocean views. At Koala Conservation Centre, look for koalas in their natural habitat and before sunset, head to the Penguin Parade where you can wander through the "Penguin Experience" exhibit to learn more about them. Walk out to the Beach and take your seat for the Penguin Parade with premium viewing area for best views of the penguins' arrival.

### Day 4: Depart Melbourne

Today be transferred by coach to Melbourne Airport for your departure.

## INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Morning city tour
- > Afternoon/ evening Phillip Island and penguins tour
- > Return coach airport transfers

## MELBOURNE IN STYLE

Discover Melbourne, a vibrant hub of style, sport, culture and dining. Immerse yourself in the heritage and culture of this cosmopolitan city then see koalas and kangaroos in the wild and experience nature at its best.

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### Day 2: Melbourne's Lane and Arcades

Have you ever been to a city and wondered what all the fuss was about? Or wasted time trying to find that cool local cafe you were told of, and ended up missing everything? Melbourne's arcades and laneways hide many of these answers. Join this indulgent morning walk through Melbourne's beautiful back streets, and get orientated in the life of the city that locals love. Discover local designers and specialty retailers that often are only found in the city. Some of the quirkiest cafes, independent designers, street art, architecture, and historical tales are found in these walkways, there is something for everyone, locals and visitors alike.

### Day 3: Koalas and Kangaroos

See Koalas and Kangaroos IN THE WILD! Walk with wild animals in their natural habitats on this full day small group eco-tour, led by an experienced Wildlife Guide.

Walk through natural bushland to meet wild koalas and then learn about each one's history and social life from your Wildlife Guide and Koala Researcher. Join wild mobs of Kangaroos on the plains and in open forests, get close enough to take photographs and observe their complex social life. The natural bushlands is also home to parrots, fairy-wrens, emus, honeyeaters, possums, wallabies and lizards. A delicious bush lunch is included.

### Day 4: Depart Melbourne

Today be transferred by private car to Melbourne Airport for your departure.

## INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Lanes and Arcades Tour
- > Full Day Koalas and Kangaroos in the Wild Tour
- > Return private car airport transfers





| Take in a game of Aussie footie

## > 4 DAYS MELBOURNE & SURROUNDS – MELBOURNE TO MELBOURNE

Explore the rich and diverse Melbourne and what its surrounds have to offer. Visit the enchanting Phillip Island and see the penguins, get lost in the vineyards of Yarra Valley and journey through the seaside of the Mornington Peninsula.

### DAY 1: Melbourne to Yarra Valley Approximately 60km (37 Miles)

Depart Melbourne for the Yarra Valley. The Yarra Valley is a whole life experience away offering richly endowed countryside, rolling hills strung with vines, towering trees, and verdant valleys. It is simply breathtaking!

### DAY 2: Yarra Valley to Phillip Island Approximately 150km (93 Miles)

Journey through the leafy southeastern suburbs and rural countryside before you arrive into Phillip Island. See the magic in Phillip Island from the little penguins and sleepy koalas to teaching the kids to swim on a quiet bay beach or soaking up all the action at the Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix.

### DAY 3: Phillip Island to Mornington Peninsula Approximately 150km (93 miles)

Depart Phillip Island and travel onward to Mel-

bourne's playground, the Mornington Peninsula.

Breathe in the fresh sea air and soak up the relaxed alfresco lifestyle of the Mornington Peninsula. Explore the galleries, spas and cafes in breezy seaside villages, cool off with a day on the beach, or escape to the hinterland for gourmet delights at boutique wineries.

### Day 4: Mornington Peninsula to Melbourne Approximately 170km (106 miles)

Continue south along the coast to Portsea to join the ferry (own cost) to Queenscliff before returning to Melbourne via Geelong.

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## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 3 nights accommodation
- > 4 days Hertz car rental



Enjoy the "Little Penguin" Parade



Street scene in Melbourne





# Great Ocean Road & Grampians

## > 5 DAY MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE VIA THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD

Lose yourself through the stunning views the coastline offers you as you travel from Melbourne to Adelaide, marvel at the natural wonders and discover the beauty it presents.

### DAY 1: Melbourne To Apollo Bay Approximately 185km (115 Miles)

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### DAY 3: Port Fairy To Halls Gap Approximately 260km (162 Miles)

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Naracoorte is well known for its World Heritage

**INCLUDES**

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- > 4 nights accommodation
- > 5 days Hertz car rental

Listed Caves which are located just 12kms from the township. A visit here will provide a step back in time, discovering the history of the Limestone Coast and early settlement of the area. Marvel at the spectacular formations of the limestone caves and exquisite fossil deposits created over thousands of years.

### DAY 5: Naracoorte To Adelaide Approximately 340km (211 Miles)

Depart Naracoorte this morning and travel northeast to Adelaide. Adelaide is a city with a sense of freedom, expression, movement and thought. A brilliant blend of effortlessly chic and an incredible base for enjoying its surrounds.







| Griffiths Island Lighthouse

# Great Ocean Road

## > 6 DAY MELBOURNE TO MELBOURNE

Starting and finishing in Melbourne, enjoy a self drive tour along Victoria's southwest coast to the Grampians National Park. The Great Ocean Road offers amazing scenery, unforgettable natural features and quaint towns making it a unique vacation spot.

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### DAY 4: Halls Gap/ The Grampians National Park

Today is at leisure for you to explore The Grampians National Park.

### DAY 5: Halls Gap to Ballarat

Approximately 145km (90 Miles)

Depart the Halls Gap and continue onto the goldmining town of Ballarat.

Ballarat has enjoyed a rich and prosperous heritage thanks to the Gold Rush which began in

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 4 nights accommodation
- > 5 days Hertz car rental
- Return ferry – Penneshaw/ Cape Jervis for passenger and car under 5 metres

1851. Step back in time to Ballarat's gold mining days at Sovereign Hill which is a recreated gold township of the 1850s. The Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka is situated close to the site of the 1854 Eureka Stockade Rebellion which is a must see for history enthusiasts.

### Day 6: Ballarat to Melbourne

Approximately 115km (72 miles)

As Melbourne is only a short drive away, you may like to take your time to further explore the Ballarat region before returning to Melbourne.

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Visit historic Sovereign Hill





# K.I. Express Drive

| Kangaroo jumping on a pristine Australian beach

## > 5 DAY MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE VIA KANGAROO ISLAND

Unearth a glimpse of true allurement as you jump from different sceneries in this express self drive from Melbourne to Adelaide via Kangaroo Island.

### DAY 1: Melbourne To Port Campbell Approximately 300km (186 Miles)

Depart Melbourne and travel southwest through Geelong and Torquay, the surfing capital of Australia. Continue along the famous The Great Ocean Road to Apollo Bay and onto Port Campbell. Admire the spectacular coastal scenery, including Port Campbell National Park and the mighty 12 Apostles. Sheltered by cliffs and Norfolk pines, the town has the atmosphere of a safe haven on the edge of wild nature.



Kangaroo Island is heralded as "Australia's Galapagos"

### DAY 2: Port Campbell to Mt Gambier Approximately 279km (173 Miles)

Continue west along the Great Ocean Road through the unique fishing village of Port Fairy and Portland before crossing over the Victoria / South Australia borders to Mount Gambier, a city set in a unique and ancient landscape of extinct blue water volcanoes, natural limestone and mysterious underground waterways and sinkholes.

### DAY 3: Mount Gambier to Kangaroo Island via Cape Jervis Approximately 503km (313 miles)

Depart Mount Gambier, travel to Cape Jervis to join the evening ferry to Kangaroo Island.

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### Day 4: Kangaroo Island at leisure

Today is at leisure for you to explore the natural beauty of Kangaroo Island, submerge yourself in what Australia is really about.



Surfer at Bells Beach, Torquay

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 4 nights accommodation
- > 5 days Hertz car rental
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### Day 5: Kangaroo Island to Adelaide Approximately 107km (66 Miles)

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### DAY 3: Port Fairy to Robe Approximately 284km (176 Miles)

Depart Port Fairy and travel west to cross over the border to South Australia and the Seaside town of Robe.

Robe is a fishing village and 'must see' tourist destination. Laze on the beach or indulge in some water based activities such as swimming, surfing, windsurfing, sailing. Immerse yourself in some distinctive local wine, fresh seafood and local produce.

### DAY 4: Robe to Kangaroo Island via Cape Jervis Approximately 378km (235 miles) Robe to Cape Jervis

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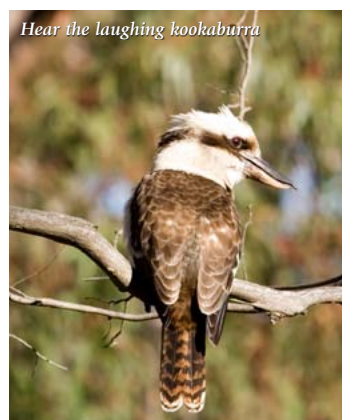
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Sightseeing Loch Ard Gorge



Hear the laughing kookaburra





| Meeting the locals on Kangaroo Island

#### DAY 5: Naracoorte to Victor Harbor

Approximately 350km (217 Miles)

Today you will travel onto Victor Harbor, located on the shores of Encounter Bay.

The town boasts a number of historic buildings and a visit to Granite Island is interesting. There is a tramway that will take you across the causeway with the trams drawn by Claudesdales.

Victor Harbor is the unofficial capital for the Fleurieu Peninsula and has many nature reserves and National Parks.

#### DAY 6: Victor Harbor to Kangaroo Island via Cape Jervis

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#### DAY 8: Kangaroo Island to Adelaide

Approximately 107km (66 Miles) Cape Jervis to Adelaide

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### INCLUDES

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- > 7 nights accommodation
- > 8 days Hertz car rental
- > Return ferry transfer – Cape Jervis to Penneshaw for passenger and car under 5 metres.



Enjoy unique wildlife experiences





| Drive through "Man from Snowy River" Country

## > 7 DAY MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY

The Melbourne to Sydney Inland drive leaves the city known for trams, passes through places like Thredbo and Canberra. The Drive continues north into Sydney the emerald city.



### DAY 1: Melbourne to Lakes Entrance Approximately 318km (198 miles)

Journey east to Lake Entrance, situated on the edge of Ninety Mile Beach where the Gippsland Lakes meets the Southern Ocean. The town is beloved for its swimming beaches, waterfront cafes and fleet of colourful fishing boats, many of which sell the day's catch from the jetties.

### DAY 2: Lakes Entrance to Bright Approximately 234km (145 miles)

Travel north through the Great Dividing Range, Australia's most substantial mountain range and the 4th longest in the world to Bright, situated on the scenic Great Alpine Road in the beautiful Ovens Valley. Bright is renowned for its beauty in every season and particularly in autumn with the natural beauty of the European trees changing colour before winter.

### DAY 3: Bright to Albury Approximately 114km (71 miles)

Depart Bright and journey to Albury, situated along Australia's spectacular Murray River. Albury offers a country atmosphere combined with a cosmopolitan feel. Explore the rich history, natural beauty, diverse culture, fine dining and contemporary attractions the city has to offer.

### DAY 4: Albury to Thredbo Approximately 229km (142 miles)

Enjoy more time exploring Albury this morning before travelling to Thredbo, nestled within the magic Kosciuszko National Park.

The delightful township of Thredbo Village is as close as Australia will ever get to a genuine alpine settlement. The chalets, the narrow winding streets, the skiing and bracing 'mountain walks' ambience all contribute to a feeling that this is like no other town in Australia.

DAY 5: **Thredbo**  
Today is at leisure for you to explore Kosciuszko National Park.

### DAY 6: Thredbo to Canberra Approximately 212km (132 miles)

Enjoy more time exploring Kosciuszko National Park before departing for the nation's capital – Canberra, a picturesque city built on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin. On the lakeshore is the massive, strikingly modern Parliament House, as well as museums including the National Gallery, known for its indigenous art collections.

### DAY 7: Canberra to Sydney Approximately 295km (183 miles)

Journey northeast through picture-postcard town of Mittagong - the gateway to the Southern Highlands and continue to Sydney, a vibrant city built around one of the largest and most beautiful natural harbours in the world.

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 6 nights accommodation
- > 7 days Hertz car rental





# Adelaide - South Australia



Adelaide, the capital of South Australia, is a small elegant city with gracious colonial architecture, abundance of parkland and an appealing Mediterranean climate.

## ADELAIDE EXPERIENCE

Explore Adelaide, a small elegant city with colonial architecture, an abundance of parkland and a Mediterranean climate then travel to the world renowned Barossa Valley, Australia's largest wine growing area.

### DAY 1: Arrive Adelaide

Arrive at Adelaide Airport and be transferred by private car to your accommodation.

Spend the rest of the day exploring the Festival City. Stroll along the city's famous shopping and dining precincts, Rundle Mall and Rundle Street. Take a visit to Adelaide Oval, Casino, Convention Centre, Botanic Gardens and National Wine Centre.

### DAY 2: Adelaide

Experience the cosmopolitan life of Adelaide on this half day tour of Adelaide, taking in Adelaide's main attractions and points of interest. The coastal city of Adelaide is noted for its many festivals, its food, wine and culture and its long beach fronts. Discover superb architecture, cultural boulevards, surrounding park lands and wide streets and then you'll appreciate why Adelaide city have been ranked as one of the most

liveable cities in the world.

### DAY 3: Barossa Valley

Travel through the city of Adelaide northwards to the world renowned Barossa Valley, Australia's largest wine growing area. Take time to sample some of the Barossa's finest wines and gourmet food that makes this wine region so special. Visit cellar doors including the world-famous Wolf Blass Visitor Centre and Saltram Wine Estate.

### DAY 4: Depart Adelaide

Today be transferred by private car to Adelaide Airport for your departure.

## INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Morning City Sights Tour
- > Full Day Tour to Barossa Valley
- > Return private car airport transfers

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On this tour, explore the Cultural Boulevard, walking amongst the statuesque Government and University buildings. Visit the famous Art Gallery with Rodin Sculptures and Museum with its unique desert garden, all the buildings have stories to tell.

Visit Artlab to view the talented team restoring historic paintings, books and fabrics. Enjoy visits of little streets & lanes whilst indulging in a taste of fine chocolate from the famous icon producer Haighs. Discover hidden secrets along the way which only a local would know, wonder past the historic Queen Adelaide Club & Adelaide Club home to Adelaide's elite. Tour includes breakfast or lunch.

### DAY 3: Barossa Valley

The Barossa Valley is South Australia's best known wine region and home to the largest wine companies in Australia. The landscape is interwoven with the unmistakable presence of rich Germanic/Silesian culture and heritage.

Travelling in a small group, you are shown the hidden delights of the Barossa Valley. Visiting small wineries and meeting winemakers the tour is personalised to take into account your special tastes. A gourmet lunch is served under the vines or at Vintners Restaurant, one of the finest in the valley. Refreshments will be served en-route.

### DAY 4: Depart Adelaide

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## INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Morning Classic Adelaide Culture and Heritage Walking Tour
- > Full Day Tour to Barossa Valley
- > Return private car airport transfers

Enjoy S.A. wines







# Kangaroo Island

| Your camera will work overtime

## > 3 DAY ADELAIDE TO ADELAIDE

Embark on a journey to Kangaroo Island, one of the world's most pristine natural environments, where native wildlife and dramatic scenery offer views unlike anything else in the world.

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Depart Kangaroo Island onboard the ferry to Cape Jervis.

Continue up through the Southern Vales wine-growing district in the centre of the Fleurieu Penin-

-sula's 'Wine Coast' and the beautiful McLaren Vale. The rolling vine-covered hills feed over 70 Continue north onto Adelaide, the Festival City, is widely regarded as the best planned city in Australia. Explore the natural charm of Adelaide, with its magnificent buildings surrounded by parklands and set against the backdrop of the Adelaide Hills.



Kangaroo Island ferry



## INCLUDES

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- > 2 nights accommodation
- > 3 days Hertz car rental
- > Return Ferry from Cape Jervis to Penneshaw – includes vehicle under 5 metres & passenger crossing





# Outback & Wine

| Take a scenic flight over Wilpena Pound

## > 4 DAYS ADELAIDE TO ADELAIDE – FLINDERS & CLARE VALLEY

Drive north exploring scenic Flinders Ranges National Park and Wilpena Pound. Next head south to Clare Valley, “the most unblemished wine region in Australia” before returning to Adelaide.

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Tastes of Australia



Driving into the flinders

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 3 nights accommodation
- > 4 days Hertz car rental
- > Wilpena Pound: 2 nights accommodation, fully cooked country style breakfast daily, half day 4WD tour including morning or afternoon tea, scenic flight over Wilpena Pound.

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# Great Ocean Road & Grampians

## > 5 DAY ADELAIDE TO MELBOURNE

Travel one of the Australia's most renowned scenic roads from Adelaide to Melbourne. Experience the heritage, beaches, seeing an abundance of wildlife in its natural habitat and maritime history of the coastal towns.

### DAY 1: Adelaide to Naracoorte Approximately 340km (211 Miles)

Arrive Adelaide and travel to Naracoorte, well known for its limestone caves. Step back in time and discover the history of the Limestone Coast and early settlement of the area in The Sheep's Back Museum and Limestone Landscapes Exhibition. Marvel at the spectacular formations of the limestone caves and interesting fossil deposits created over thousands of years. Located just 12kms from the township are the World Heritage Listed Naracoorte Caves.

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### DAY 3: Halls Gap to Port Fairy Approximately 260km (162 Miles)

Depart Halls Gap and travel along the famous Great Ocean Road to the unique fishing village of Port Fairy, which is one of Victoria's earliest ports and many homes and other buildings of last century have been preserved.

Take a historic walk through Port Fairy's streets and you'll see the charming, fully restored cottages built by whalers and seamen. These are side-by-side with Georgian-style merchants' homes, grand public buildings and a number of historic churches, hotels and a lighthouse.

### DAY 4: Port Fairy Apollo Bay Approximately 190km (118 Miles)

Continue along the The Great Ocean Road to Apollo Bay, with its wide crescent shaped sandy beach, rolling green Otway hills and laid back lifestyle. While farming and fishing are central to the local economy, Apollo Bay is continuing to build its reputation as a holiday village.

### DAY 5: Apollo Bay to Melbourne Approximately 185km (115 Miles)

Depart Apollo Bay and travel through Torquay, the surfing capital of Australia and Geelong before arriving in Melbourne.

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# The Eyre Peninsula

## > 7 DAYS ADELAIDE TO ADELAIDE

The Wine, Seafood and Marine Trail. The Eyre Peninsula boasts calm beaches of the Spencer Gulf, spectacular west coast cliffs and the untamed wilderness of the National Parks. Taste the seafood that the region is known for, see wildlife in the National Park and go diving with the Great White sharks.



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### DAY 2: Clare Valley to Port Lincoln Approximately 545kms (339 miles)

Depart Clare Valley and journey around the Spencer Gulf and down into the Eyre Peninsula to Port Lincoln, sited on the hills overlooking Boston Harbour, one of the world's largest natural harbours and is home to one of Australia's largest commercial fishing fleets.

### DAY 3: Swim with Great Whites Cruise

Today you will cruise afloat the pristine waters and look out for dolphins swimming with the boat and local sea birds soaring past, on your way to encounter one of the largest predatory fish in the world; the Great White Shark.

### DAY 4: Port Lincoln

Today is at leisure for you to explore Port Lincoln and surroundings.

### DAY 5: Port Lincoln To Flinders Ranges Approximately 505kms (314 miles)

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### DAY 6: Flinders Ranges

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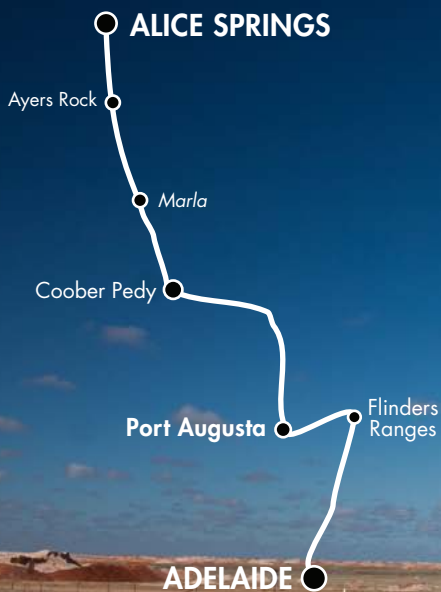
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# Up the Centre



Stop at the opal capital of the world

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### DAY 9: Ayers Rock to Alice Springs Approximately 443kms (275 miles)

The highway north takes you through grasslands and granite country, and then across the Finke River and on to Australia's most famous outback town, Alice springs.

Alice Springs has been an important stop for travellers since the early Overland Telegraph days of the 1800s. Today 'The Alice' has developed into such a significant town that it is



Ancient aboriginal art site

more than just an oasis in the Outback. The early history of Alice Springs is carefully preserved in several museums. A visit to the School of the Air and the Royal Flying Doctor Service will show you two of the facilities necessary for everyday life in remote locations.

### Depart Alice Springs

## INCLUDES

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- > 9 days Hertz car rental
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Two of the Apostles

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### DAY 6: Melbourne to Swan Reach / Metung Approximately 315km (196 miles)

Today you will journey east to Swan Reach or Metung, the gateway to the Gippsland Lake area.

On a crescent peninsula reaching into Lake King, Metung offers a peaceful break. With a range of accommodation and craft galleries your stay in this town will always be within sight and hearing of water. Daily cruises, often escorted by dolphins, explore bays and coves. Stroll along the waterside boardwalk to Legend Rock and view the moored yachts and cruisers. Shops, good restaurants and a pub right on the water will make an enjoyable end to your day.

Take the time to explore this wonderful area.

### DAY 7: Swan Reach or Metung to Gipsy Point Approximately 218km (136 Miles)

Depart the Gippsland Lake area and continue along the princes Highway to Gipsy Point, tucked into the upper reaches of Mallacoota inlet and offers brilliant bushwalks, fishing and bird watching.

### DAY 8: Gipsy Point to Tilba Tilba Approximately 193km (120 Miles)

Drive north crossing the border into New South Wales, through charming fishing villages and National Parks to Central Tilba, a heritage village classified under the National Trust.

A visit to the 100-year-old cheese factory, where you can sample fifteen varieties of cheese, is a delicious must. Tilba Woodturning Gallery is an award-winning treasure trove of fine woodwork from local and internationally recognised artisans. See handmade whips, saddlebags and

swags at Tilba Leather. Browse around the many arts and craft shops and enjoy a refreshment at a local cafe.

Tilba Tilba preserves wonderful 19th century weatherboard architecture. It is classified as an 'unusual mountain village' by the National Trust and the area is fast becoming the arts & crafts centre of the far south coast.

### DAY 9: Tilba Tilba to Jervis Bay Approximately 204km (127 Miles)

Depart Tilba Tilba and continue north onto Jervis bay.

On the shores of the famous Jervis Bay, you will find the historic township of Huskisson, a great location from which to be based for exploring the Jervis Bay Territory and other great areas of the beautiful Shoalhaven.

### DAY 10: Jervis Bay to Sydney Approximately 200kms (124 Miles)

Take some time to explore the magnificent bays and beaches before you depart Jervis bay.

Journey north through quaint coastal villages and the Royal National Park before arriving into Sydney, a vibrant city built around one of the largest and most beautiful natural harbours in the world.

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 9 nights accommodation
- > 10 days Hertz car rental





# Crossing the Nullarbor

## > 11 DAYS **ADELAIDE TO PERTH – NULLARBOR**

Cross over the Nullarbor Plain from Adelaide to Perth on one of the world's greatest road trips. On this iconic Australian driving itinerary experience the remote coastal areas of Western and South Australia, featuring the Southern Right Whales and the Great Australian Bight.

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### DAY 4: [Port Augusta to Streaky Bay](#) Approximately 390km (243 miles)

Next stop is the charming seaside village of Streaky Bay. This is the perfect base to explore the unspoilt coastline. Make sure you try some of the best seafood you will ever taste.

### DAY 5: [Streaky Bay to Eucla](#) Approximately 601km (374 miles)

Cross into Western Australia today and stay in Eucla which is 13km over the border. Eucla was established in 1877 as a manual repeater station for the Overland Telegraph.

### DAY 6: [Eucla To Cocklebiddy](#) Approximately 275kms (171 miles)

Towns do not come much smaller than this. Cocklebiddy lies on the southern edge of Western Australia's truly vast sheep grazing belt. Within the area are several large scale sheep grazing operations, some larger than a number of European countries.

### DAY 7: [Cocklebiddy To Esperance](#) Approximately 641kms (398 miles)

The Esperance region certainly has had a long history of maritime exploration. Early Dutch records indicate that Pieter Van Nuyts first visited this area in 1627. The wide sweep of the



*Salmon Beach, near Esperance, Western Australia*



*Look, no traffic*





bay with shining white sand edging the turquoise water of the shallows, and the Myriad islands offshore provide an unforgettable sight. The area is home to hundreds of bird species, many endangered, and you can see sea lions sunning themselves on the rocks.

#### DAY 8: Esperance

Today is at leisure for you to explore Esperance & surroundings.

#### DAY 9: Esperance To Albany

Approximately 485kms (301 miles)

Albany is a thriving multicultural city with many attractions. It has a dramatic granite coastline and is surrounded by magnificent scenery and

pristine white beaches. The area has some of the most spectacular coastline and sheltered waterways in the world.

#### DAY 10: Albany To Margaret River

Approximately 380kms (236 miles)

The Margaret River region is a superb blend of good living and stunning nature just three and a half hours' drive south of Perth. Premium wine, boutique beer breweries, exquisite cheese product, jam and condiment producers, a freshwater crayfish farm, olive groves and even chocolate and fudge factories enhance the gourmet experiences. Couple this with an immense array of art and craft galleries, and the area offers a fabulous opportunity to experience the work of local producers and artists.

#### DAY 11: Margaret River To Perth

Approximately 280kms (174 miles)

Spend the morning exploring the beautiful Margaret River and then drive north to Perth. Sunshine, beaches, sport and culture along with a refined but relaxing outdoor lifestyle, create the vibrant city of Perth.

### INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 10 nights accommodation
- > 11 days Hertz car rental



Nullarbor Sunset







# Explorers Way to Centre

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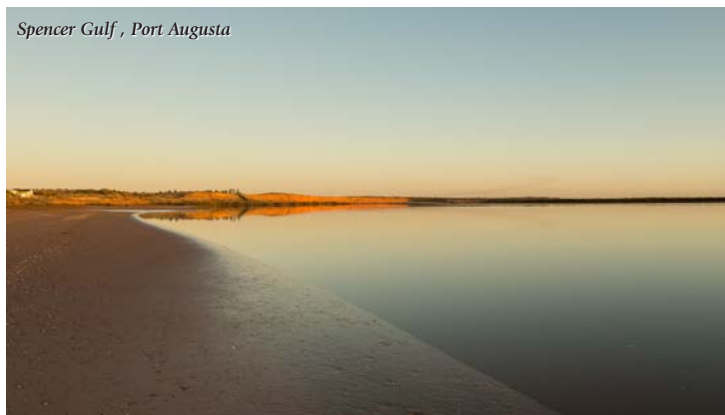
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Today you will journey through grasslands and granite country, and then across the Finke River and on to Australia's most famous outback town,

Spencer Gulf, Port Augusta







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#### DAY 8: Alice Springs

Today is at leisure for you to explore Alice Springs & surroundings.

#### DAY 9: Alice Springs to Tennant Creek Approximately 506km (314 Miles)

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historic stone buildings can still be visited today.

#### DAY 10: Tennant Creek to Katherine Approximately 677km (417 Miles)

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#### DAY 11: Katherine

Today is at leisure for you to explore Katherine & surroundings.

#### DAY 12: Katherine To Kakadu National Park Approximately 300km (186 Miles)

Travel via Pine Creek to Kakadu National Park.

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natural outstanding universal values. The floodplains of Kakadu illustrate the ecological effects of sea-level change in northern Australia. The park features great natural beauty and sweeping landscapes, as well as internationally important wetlands.

#### DAY 13: Kakadu National Park

Today is free for you to explore Kakadu National Park.

#### DAY 14: Kakadu National Park To Darwin Approximately 257km (160 Miles)

There's a lot to see on the road between Kakadu National Park and Darwin - from the clouds of waterfowl on wetlands to jumping crocodiles. On your journey you may wish to enjoy a cruise on the Adelaide River flood plains before you continue on the final leg of your journey to Darwin.

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## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 13 nights accommodation
- > 14 days Hertz car rental



Kakadu termite mound





# Alice Springs, Red Centre & Darwin

## STAYS IN ALICE SPRINGS, ULURU & DARWIN

In the heart of Central Australia, between the East and West MacDonnell Ranges, sits Australia's most famous outback town.

### ALICE SPRINGS EXPERIENCE

In the heart of Central Australia sits Alice Springs, a thriving outback centre. Rich in history, culture and unique wildlife, the town is lovingly known as "The Alice" or simply "Alice".

#### DAY 1: Arrive Alice Springs

Arrive at Alice Springs Airport and be transferred by coach to your accommodation. Spend the rest of the day exploring the sights of Alice Springs.

#### DAY 2: Alice Springs

Tour the sights of 'The Alice' including the historic Telegraph Station and the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Visit the School of the Air where sometimes you are able to listen to the children take lessons on air. Stop at the Alice Springs Reptile Centre where you will see unique Central Australian reptiles such as the Perentie and Thorny Devil. Conclude with a panoramic view of Alice Springs and the surrounding ranges from the top of Anzac Hill.

#### DAY 3: Palm Valley

Travel through the magnificent Western Mac-

Donnell Ranges to Hermannsburg. Enjoy a guided tour of this historic precinct and the renowned Hermannsburg art collection then journey along the ancient Finke River bed to Palm Valley. Wander amongst the relict Palms and Cycads before exploring the nearby spectacular rock formation known as the Amphitheatre. On the return journey, relax and enjoy the changing colours of the magnificent West MacDonnell Ranges. Tour includes a delicious picnic lunch and afternoon billy tea.

#### DAY 4: Depart Alice Springs

Today be transferred by coach to Alice Springs Airport for your departure.

### INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > 'A Town Like Alice Springs' Tour
- > Palm Valley Safari Tour
- > Return coach airport transfers

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### CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN EXPERIENCE

Discover the best of Australia's Red Centre. See the sun set and rise over Ayers Rock, travel to spectacular Kings Canyon, visit the 36 rock domes of the Olgas and enjoy the finest outback cuisine.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Arrive at Uluru Airport and be transferred by coach to your accommodation.

In the afternoon, embark on a tour travelling around the base of Uluru. Enjoy a walk to the beautiful Mutitjulu Waterhole. Visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre to learn about Aboriginal culture and see Aboriginal arts and crafts. Witness the striking colour changes of Uluru at sunset while enjoying canapés and a complimentary glass of wine. Enjoy a barbecue dinner then a tour of the night sky before returning back to your accommodation.

#### DAY 2: Kings Canyon

Travel through spectacular desert scenery from Ayers Rock Resort to Kings Canyon and embark on a walk to the rim of the Canyon or the boulder strewn Canyon floor (an easier, shady river walk). The Rim Walk begins with a challenging 500-step climb. Upon reaching the summit marvel at the breathtaking views of Watarrka National Park and into the canyon itself before

descending into the green oasis of the 'Garden of Eden'. Visit Kings Canyon Resort before returning back to Ayers Rock via Angas Downs.

#### DAY 3: Uluru and Kata Tjuta

Rise early this morning to travel to the Uluru sunrise viewing area. Watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre alight while enjoying a warming cup of tea or coffee. Then travel to the mystical 36 domes of Kata Tjuta. On the way enjoy panoramic views of the southern side of Kata Tjuta before arriving at the base of Walpa Gorge. Spend some time exploring the gorge and the unusual conglomerate rock formations. The walking trail through Walpa Gorge follows the natural creek between two of the tallest domes of Kata Tjuta.

This evening, enjoy the finest outback cuisine in the red sand dunes of the desert. Watch a brilliant outback sunset over the Olgas with the haunting sounds of the didgeridoo.

#### DAY 4: Depart Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Today be transferred by coach to Uluru Airport for your departure.

### INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Afternoon Uluru Base and Sunset Tour with BBQ dinner
- > Full Day Kings Canyon Tour
- > Uluru Sunrise & Kata Tjuta Tour
- > Evening Sounds of Silence Dinner
- > Return coach airport transfers





## ULURU (AYERS ROCK) EXPERIENCE

Discover the best of Uluru/ Ayers Rock, Australia's most recognisable natural icon. See the sun set and rise over Ayers Rock, visit the 36 rock domes of the Olgas and enjoy the finest outback cuisine.

### DAY 1: Arrive Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Arrive at Uluru Airport and be transferred by coach to your accommodation.

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### DAY 3: Depart Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Today be transferred by coach to Uluru Airport for your departure.

## INCLUDES

- > 2 nights accommodation
- > Afternoon Uluru Base and Sunset Tour with BBQ dinner
- > Uluru Sunrise & Kata Tjuta Tour
- > Evening Sounds of Silence Dinner
- > Return coach airport transfers



Meet Outback characters

## DARWIN EXPERIENCE

Experience all that Darwin and surrounds has to offer, from lush Botanic Gardens, historic sites, Stokes Hill Wharf to the spectacular waterfalls at Litchfield National Parks..

### DAY 1: Arrive Darwin

Arrive at Broome Airport and be transferred by coach to your accommodation. An optional upgrade to a private car transfer is available.

Spend the rest of the day exploring Darwin at your leisure.

### DAY 2: Darwin

Enjoy a city sights tour for the perfect introduction to Darwin, with expert commentary by a local guide. See the lush Botanic Gardens and the Chinese Temple, which was re-built after it

was totally demolished by Cyclone Tracy in 1974. Tour the historic sites of the city including the East Point Military Precinct. See the Stokes Hill Wharf area and the Mooring Basin. Explore the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, whose collections encompass Aboriginal art, visual arts and Northern Territory history and natural sciences.

### DAY 3: Litchfield National Park

Spend a day discovering Natural wonders at Litchfield National Park, with its lush woodlands, spectacular waterfalls, sparkling plunge pools and tall termite mounds. Venture to Florence Falls, Tolmer Falls and Wangi Falls to take in spectacular views. Relax and swim in a serene crystal clear pool then enjoy lunch. Lastly, travel onto Howard Springs Nature Park to swim with the barramundi and turtles before returning to Darwin.

### DAY 4: Depart Darwin

Today be transferred by coach to Darwin Airport for your departure.

## INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Half Day Darwin City Sights Tour
- > Full Day Litchfield National Park Waterfalls Tour
- > Return private airport transfers





ALICE SPRINGS

Kings Canyon

Ayers Rock

# Best of Australia's Red Centre

| Looking into King's Canyon

## > 4 DAYS ALICE SPRINGS TO AYERS ROCK

Starting in Alice Springs discover the best of Australia's Red Centre. Experience the specular Kings Canyon, travel to see the sun set and rise over Ayers Rock and visit the 36 rock domes of the Olgas.

### DAY 1: Alice Springs

Arrive Alice Springs.

When you arrive in Alice Springs, you may be expecting to find a quiet old country town but in fact what you will find is a bustling township of more than 25,000 friendly Territorians with every service and facility you could want. Today 'The Alice' has developed into such a significant town that it is more than just an oasis in the Outback.

### DAY 2: Alice Springs To Kings Canyon

Approximately 471kms (293 Miles)

Depart Alice Springs this morning and travel via Erdunda to Kings Canyon.

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Spend the later afternoon walking through the base of the Canyon, or for those that are fit why not climb to the rim of the Canyon for spectacular views.

### DAY 3: Kings Canyon To Ayers Rock

Approximately 302kms (187 Miles)

Depart Kings Canyon and travel onto Ayers Rock. Located in Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, Ayers Rock is the symbol of Australia

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### Day 4: Ayers Rock

Today is at leisure for you to explore Ayers Rock & surroundings.

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 3 nights accommodation
- > 4 days Hertz car rental







# Best of Australia's Red Centre

## > 5 DAYS RED CENTRE BY 4WD

Drive the Red Centre and explore the best the region has to offer. From Alice Springs travel to the rugged West MacDonnell Ranges then onto Kings Canyon before arriving at Uluru/Ayers Rock, the world's biggest monolith.

### DAY 1: Alice Springs to Glen Helen Approximately 132kms (82 miles)

In Alice Springs travel west towards the West MacDonnell National Park and Glen Helen.

The panoramic landscapes of the West MacDonnell Ranges are extraordinary. To appreciate the West MacDonnells, you must explore the ranges' rugged gorges, gaps and chasms to experience the unspoiled serenity of this region.

Glen Helen is surrounded by breathtaking views with Glen Helen Gorge on one side and Mt Sonder on the other. Glen Helen Resort offers many experiences for the visitor. Try hiking the ranges, swim through Glen Helen Gorge, raft up Redbank or try a scenic helicopter flight.

### DAY 2: Glen Helen To Kings Canyon Approximately 357km (222 Miles)

Depart Glen Helen and travel to Kings Canyon in the Watarrka National Park.

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### DAY 4: Ayers Rock at leisure

Today is at leisure for you to explore Ayers Rock & surroundings.

### DAY 5: Ayers Rock To Alice Springs Approximately 460kms (286 Miles)

Depart Ayers Rock and travel onto Alice Springs. Alice Springs has been an important stop for travellers since the early Overland Telegraph days of the 1800s. Today 'The Alice' has developed into such a significant town that it is more than just an oasis in the Outback. The early history of Alice Springs is carefully preserved in several museums. A visit to the School of the Air and the Royal Flying Doctor Service will show you two of the facilities necessary for everyday life in remote locations.

Depart Alice Springs.

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 4 nights accommodation
- > 5 days Hertz car rental

Bush tucker display





Kings Canyon



AYERS ROCK



# Australian Outback

## > 4 DAY AYERS ROCK TO KINGS CANYON TO AYERS ROCK

This 4 day journey immerses you within the culture and ecology of the Australian outback. Enjoy breathtaking sights including Uluru and Kings Canyon.

### DAY 1: Ayers Rock

Arrive Ayers Rock. It is located in Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, Ayers Rock is the symbol of Australia

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pending on the time of day. At sunset and Sunrise you can see the whole gamut when Ayers Rock/Uluru puts on a light show that changes its colours from red to orange to lilac in a matter of minutes.

This evening, travel to an exclusive venue to watch a brilliant outback sunset over the Olgas with the haunting sounds of the didgeridoo, the finest outback cuisine with pre-dinner drinks, canapes and a barbecue buffet meal (included).

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Depart Ayers Rock and travel to Kings Canyon in the Watarrka National Park.

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### DAY 3: Kings Canyon to Ayers Rock

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Spend the morning walking through the base of the Canyon, or for those that are fit why not climb to the rim of the Canyon for spectacular views before travelling back to Ayers Rock.

### DAY 4: Depart Ayers Rock

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 3 nights accommodation
- > 4 days Hertz car rental
- > Sounds of Silence Dinner



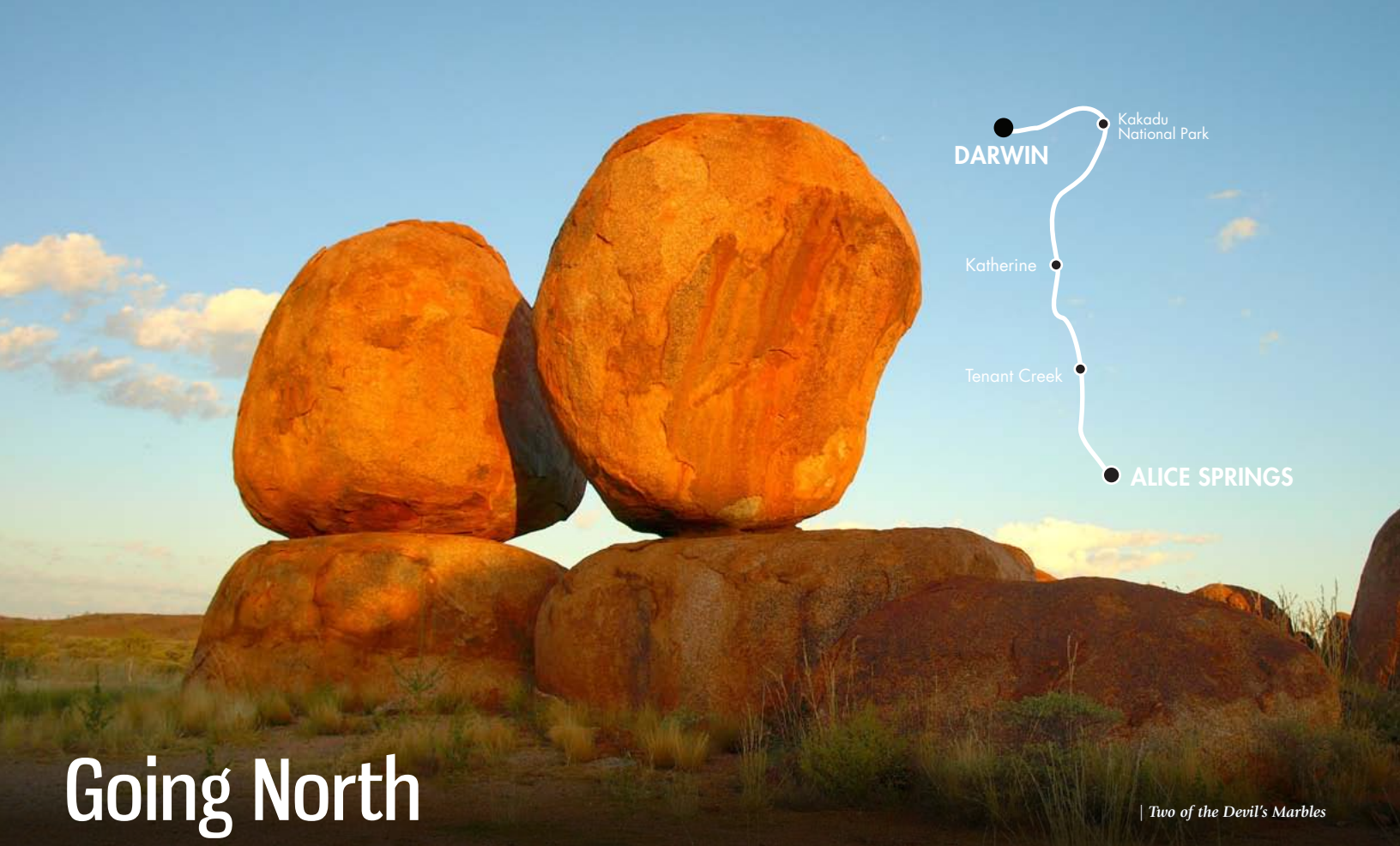
Aboriginal with didgeridoo



Little Thorny Devil







# Going North

| Two of the Devil's Marbles

## > 6 DAY ALICE SPINGS TO DARWIN

Self-drives offer an easy way to enjoy Australia's sights at your own pace. Spend some time in historic Tennant Creek before going to Katherine and Kakadu National Park, ending in Darwin.

### DAY 1: Alice Springs to Tennant Creek Approximately 506km (314 miles)

Venture north and see one of the Territory's most well-known landmarks - the extraordinary, balancing Devils Marbles.

Continue to the mining town of Tennant Creek. Australia's last gold rush happened here in the 1930s and it is said that there is still plenty more gold to be found.

### DAY 2: Tennant Creek To Katherine Approximately 677km (417 Miles)

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Thermal Pools, the majestic scenery of the Victoria River Region, Pine Creek and the Douglas and Daly River areas

### DAY 3: Katherine

Today is at leisure for you to explore Katherine & surroundings.

### Day 4: Katherine To Kakadu National Park Approximately 300km (186 Miles)

Travel via Pine Creek to Kakadu National Park. Kakadu is one of four Australian sites included

on the World Heritage List for both cultural and natural outstanding universal values. The park features great natural beauty and sweeping landscapes, as well as internationally important wetlands.

### DAY 5: Kakadu National Park

Today is free to explore Kakadu National Park.

### DAY 6: Kakadu National Park To Darwin Approximately 257km (160 Miles)

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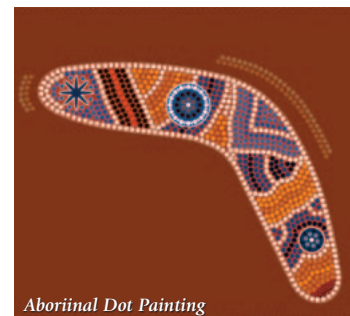
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Cruising Katherine George



Aboriginal Dot Painting



# Australia's "Top End"

| Kakadu teems with wildlife

## > 3 DAY TOP END EXPRESS – DARWIN TO DARWIN

Enjoy the complete freedom and flexibility of a self-drive vacation through Australia's "Top End", beginning and ending in Darwin with stops at Kakadu and Katherine along with way.

### DAY 1: Darwin to Kakadu Approximately 257km (160 miles)

There's a lot to see on the road between Darwin and Kakadu National Park so an early start is recommended.

Travel onto Kakadu National Park.

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### DAY 2: Kakadu to Katherine Approximately 300kms (186 miles)

Enjoy a cruise on the Yellow Water before you journey onto Katherine.

Katherine is the Top End's second largest town. Its river - the first perennial running water along the route from Alice Springs - was originally dubbed the 'Catherine' by John McDouall Stuart

in 1862, after his patron's daughter. The spelling was changed and the town of Katherine was eventually settled to service the Overland Telegraph Line.

### DAY 3: Katherine to Darwin Approximately 320km (199 miles)

Depart Katherine and continue on the final leg of your journey back to Darwin.

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Boomerang



Aboriginal rock art at Kakadu



## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 2 nights accommodation
- > 3 days Hertz car rental
- > Yellow Water Cruise





# Top End Explorer

| Yellow Water Cruise, Kakadu

## > 6 DAY TOP END – DARWIN TO DARWIN

Discover the Top End on this 6 day self-driven round trip. On this drive you will visit Kakadu National Park, a paradise for bird-watchers then onto Katherine Gorge, one of the region's most impressive sights and returning to Darwin via the Adelaide River.

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Depart Katherine and head north back to Darwin via Adelaide River.

Both a small township on the Stuart Highway and a river noted for its large population of saltwater crocodiles. Adelaide River refers to two different locations: the township and the river itself. The town of Adelaide River grew as a convenient stopover point between Katherine and Darwin and for visiting Litchfield National Park.

Depart Adelaide River and continue on the final leg of your journey to Darwin.

### DAY 6: Darwin

Today is at leisure until your departure from Darwin.



Bird Life of Kakadu White Egret

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 5 nights accommodation
- > 6 days Hertz car rental



# Top Ends Best

## > 10 DAY DARWIN TO AYERS ROCK

From the wetlands of the Kakadu National Park to rugged West MacDonald Ranges and Sweeping Landscapes of Ayers Rock and the Olgas. Enjoy the Best of the Northern Territory in this 10 Day Top End and Red Centre Self Drive.

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*Drive across some of the biggest cattle stations (ranches) in the world*





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#### DAY 9: Ayers Rock

Today is at leisure for you to explore Ayers Rock & surroundings.

#### DAY 10: Depart Ayers Rock

Depart Ayers Rock.

### INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 9 nights accommodation
- > 10 days Hertz car rental

Enjoying water in the outback



Outback Road Train transportation







# West Coast Discovery

## > 24 DAY DARWIN TO PERTH

Starting in Darwin, venture through the heart of the Outback and witness the breathtaking scenery as you make your way down the West Coast of Australia to Perth.

### DAY 1: Darwin to Lake Bennett Approximately 81km (50 miles)

Travel south to Lake Bennett Resort, the only lake resort in the Northern Territory. Journey south to the Litchfield National Park.

Litchfield National Park is an aesthetically stunning landscape, shaped by water and time, culturally rich and steeped in history. Explore the thundering falls, the walking tracks, rainforest pockets, historic sites, the intriguing magnetic



termite mounds and pandanus-lined pools.

### DAY 2: Lake Bennett to Kakadu National Park Approximately 301km (187 miles)

Leaving Lake Bennett, travel to Kakadu National Park.

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### DAY 3: Kakadu National Park

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### DAY 4: Kakadu National Park to Katherine Approximately 300km (186 Miles)

Travel onward to the Katherine region.

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nally dubbed the 'Catherine' by John McDouall Stuart in 1862, after his patron's daughter. The spelling was changed and the town of Katherine was eventually settled to service the Overland Telegraph Line.

### DAY 5: Katherine

Today is at leisure for you to Katherine and surroundings.

You may wish to visit Katherine Gorge. Just 29km from Katherine itself, the Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park consists of 13 natural gorges and is a massive 292,008 hectares in size. The Gorge is where the Katherine River, after beginning in the wild escarpment country of Arnhem Land, flows through 13 spectacular gorges before heading northwest to the tidal Daly River and the Timor Sea.

### DAY 6: Katherine to Kununurra Approximately 510km (316 miles)

An early start is recommended today.

Depart Katherine and travel across the Northern Territory/ Western Australia border to Kununurra, the gateway to the Kimberley's from the East. The town has become the major administrative centre for the East Kimberley, servicing farmers, pastoralists and the rapidly developing tourism and mining industries. It is one of the biggest towns in the Kimberley.

### DAY 7 & DAY 8: Kununurra

The next 2 days is at leisure for you to explore Kununurra.

### DAY 9: Kununurra to Halls Creek Approximately 360km (224 miles)

Depart Kununurra and journey onto Halls Creek, the oasis of the Kimberley that sits on the edge of the Great Sandy Desert. With the end of the gold rush, the town became a small service centre for pastoralists, mineral exploration, Aboriginal communities and growing tourism surrounding Purnululu and Wolfe Creek Crater National Parks.

### DAY 10: Halls Creek to Fitzroy Crossing Approximately 288km (179 miles)

Head west onto Fitzroy Crossing, located on the banks of one of the largest rivers in Australia with a catchment of 90,000 square kilometres (55,800 square miles). It is not a big town, but it has a big past and is also a stopping off point for



visitors on their way to many of the Kimberley's biggest attractions.

**DAY 11: Fitzroy Crossing to Broome**  
**Approximately 400km (248 miles)**

Depart Fitzroy Crossing and continue west to Broome. Pristine beaches and bays fringed with glistening white sands, craggy red cliffs and the sparkling tropical waters of the Indian Ocean are some of the wonders of this coastal delight.

**DAY 12 & DAY 13**

The next 2 days is at leisure for you to explore Broome and surroundings.

**DAY 14: Broome to Port Hedland**  
**Approximately 614kms (381 Miles)**

An early start is recommended today. Leaving Broome, travel along the Great Northern Highway to Port Hedland, the gateway for Australia's massive iron ore exports from the surrounding Pilbara region.

**DAY 15: Port Hedland to Tom Price.**  
**Approximately 418km (260 miles)**

Depart Port Hedland for Tom Price, the gateway to Karijini National Park, Western Australia's second largest park. Explore ancient rocky tunnels and plunging gorges, paddling through crystal-clear waterways and swimming under stunning waterfalls.

**DAY 16: Karijini National Park**

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Karijini National Park.

**DAY 17: Tom Price to Coral Bay.**  
**Approximately 666km (414 miles)**

Today you will travel onto Coral Bay, a small holiday resort offering wonderful sandy beaches suitable for swimming. It is situated at the start of the Ningaloo Marine Park, which continues north along the North West Cape. Coral Bay is a good place for snorkelling offering a host of coral and underwater sea life.

**Day 18: Coral Bay**

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Coral Bay region.

**Day 19: Coral Bay to Carnarvon**  
**Approximately 240km (149 miles)**

Continue onto Carnarvon, situated on the mouth of the Gascoyne River. Famous for its banana plantations, Carnarvon on Australia's Coral Coast is the southern gateway to the world-famous Ningaloo Reef and provides the ideal base for exploring Mount Augustus and the Kennedy Ranges to the east and coastal stations to the north.

**DAY 20: Carnarvon to Monkey Mia**  
**Approximately 357kms (222 miles)**

Depart Carnarvon and continue onto Monkey Mia, located in the heart of Shark Bay, famous for its beautiful scenery, white shell beaches and sparkling blue waters.

Monkey Mia also listed as a world Heritage landmark is well known to be one of the most reliable dolphin meeting places in the world.

**DAY 21: Monkey Mia to Kalbarri**  
**Approximately 400km (248 Miles)**

Leaving Monkey Mia, continue south to Kalbarri, located on the midwest coast. With its pristine beaches and towering coastal cliffs, Kalbarri is a treat for visitors.

Once you arrive in Kalbarri let the experiences unwind. You can do everything from abseiling, horse riding, windsurfing or you can simply take time to absorb the wonderful surrounds.

**DAY 22: Kalbarri**

A free day for you to explore in and around Kalbarri.

**DAY 23: Kalbarri to Geraldton**  
**Approximately 146km (91 miles)**

Continue south to Geraldton.



Prison tree, Kimberleys

Known as the "Sun City", it has an average of 8 hours of sunshine per day. When in Geraldton take some time to visit the Byzantine style St. Xavier Cathedral and the Geraldton Museum, which houses relics from the numerous ships wrecked along this coastline. Geraldton is a popular holiday location with good beaches and fishing, splendid sightseeing and many restaurants.

**DAY 24: Geraldton to Perth**  
**Approximately 425km (264 miles)**

Travel to the coastal town of Cervantes and one of Australia's most unique landscapes, the Pinnacles Desert. Continue on the final leg of your

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 23 nights accommodation
- > 24 days Hertz car rental

journey to Perth. Sunshine, beaches, sport and culture along with a refined but relaxing outdoor lifestyle, create the vibrant city of Perth. some of the wonders of this coastal delight.

Western Australia Coast







# Perth - Western Australia

## 4 NIGHTS IN PERTH

Perth has a glorious climate with more hours of sunshine per annum than any other Australian state capital. Its clean beaches and pleasant river foreshore make the city an aquatic paradise. Going to the beach is a way of life! Perth is an ideal base from which you can explore the diverse surrounding attractions, the colourful port city of Fremantle, Rottnest Island or visit the wild dolphins at Monkey Mia. Serious travellers will want to visit Ningaloo Reef and explore the remote Kimberleys, real frontier territory.

## PERTH EXPERIENCE

Perth is an aquatic paradise with clean beaches and pleasant river foreshores. It is an ideal base to explore the diverse surrounding areas including the colourful port city of Fremantle, known for its charming markets and stunning beaches. Take a visit the beautiful Rottnest Island and experience the island's diverse flora, fauna, history and culture.

### DAY 1: Arrive Perth

Arrive at Perth Airport and be transferred by coach to your accommodation. An optional upgrade to a private car transfer is available.

Spend the rest of the day exploring Perth at your leisure.

### DAY 2: Perth and Fremantle

This tour is the quintessential introduction to Perth and Fremantle. Travel to Kings Park Botanic Gardens, walk through the tree canopies on the Tree Top Walkway, see views of the Perth city skyline and the 750-year-old boab tree.

Take in views of the Western Australian Cricket Ground (WACA), Bell tower, Perth town hall and St Georges Terrace. Travel to Cottesloe Beach and view the famous coastline before arriving

in Fremantle, a historical port situated on the mouth of the Swan River.

### DAY 3: Rottnest Island

Enjoy a complete tour of Rottnest Island, admired for white sandy beaches, idyllic coves and abundant wildlife including the unique Quokka. Included is a return ferry to Rottnest Island, sumptuous buffet lunch at the charming Lodge and a 90 minute tour of the island that takes you to some of Rottnest's most spectacular locations to experience the island's diverse flora, fauna, history and culture. There is free time to explore the island at leisure before returning to Perth. Morning and afternoon tea are included on board the ferry.

### DAY 4: Depart Perth

Today be transferred by coach to Perth Airport for your departure.

## INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Morning Tour of Perth and Fremantle
- > Full Day Rottnest Island Tour
- > Return private airport transfers

## PERTH EXPERIENCE

Experience all that beautiful Perth and surrounds has to offer, from stunning beaches, inner city parks, colourful port city of Fremantle to the remarkable Margaret River region.

### DAY 1: Arrive Perth

Arrive at Perth Airport and be transferred by coach to your accommodation. An optional upgrade to a private car transfer is available.

Spend the rest of the day exploring Perth at your leisure.

### DAY 2: Perth, Kings Park and Fremantle

Embark on a Half day tour of Perth, Kings Park and Fremantle to discover the vibrant city with its unique blend of old and new architecture. Travel along St. Georges Terrace past the Governor's Residence, Council House, and historic Barracks Arch and on to Kings Park, one of the largest inner city parks in the world.

Kings Park is a mixture of grassed parkland, botanical gardens and natural bushland on Mount Eliza with two thirds of the grounds conserved as native bushland and is located adjacent to the Swan River.

Enjoy lunch at Indiana Tea House at Cottesloe Beach overlooking the sparkling beaches of the Indian Ocean before continuing along the coast to the port of Fremantle. A short tour of Fremantle will show the unique charm for which it has become distinguished, from historic port buildings to the many shops, cafes and markets that add to the vibrant maritime atmosphere of Fremantle.

## VALUE ADDED EXTRAS!

### DAY 3: Margaret River

Enjoy a day discovering the rugged coast line, Karri forest, idyllic scenery, and wine and food which typify the remarkable Margaret River region.

Take a walk on Busselton Jetty, the longest wood piled jetty in the southern hemisphere and enjoy the surrounding vista of the clear blue waters. At Canal Rocks and see the awesome Indian Ocean surging through the weathered canals and spot seals lazing in the sun on the rocks.

Visit Margaret River town that is a combination of country charm, rural atmosphere and city living. Enjoy lunch at award winning Voyager Estate, undoubtedly one of the most beautiful wineries of the region. Take a look at scenic Surfers Point, one of the country's most renowned world-class surf breaks and see surfers hone their skills on the amazing waves.

### DAY 4: Depart Perth

Today be transferred by coach to Perth Airport for your departure.

## INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Half Day tour of Perth, Kings Park and Fremantle
- > Full Day Margaret River Sightseeing Tour
- > Return private airport transfers









# Wonder of Monkey Mia

## > 7 DAY PERTH TO PERTH - DOLPHINS & PINNACLE

The natural wonder of Monkey Mia and awe inspiring size and majesty of WA's landscape is highlighted in this invigorating self drive.



Locals in Monkey Mia

### DAY 1: Perth To Geraldton Approximately 425km (264 miles)

When in Geraldton take some time to visit the Byzantine style St Xavier Cathedral and the Geraldton Museum, which houses relics from the numerous ships wrecked along this coastline. Geraldton has beautiful beaches, excellent fishing and enticing restaurants.

### DAY 2: Geraldton To Monkey Mia Approximately 436km (271 Miles)

Monkey Mia is famous for its Dolphins, beautiful scenery and sparkling blue waters. There are spectacular photographic opportunities. – The dolphins here are wild animals that after years of care and understanding come in to be fed of their own accord by the rangers.

### DAY 3: Monkey Mia

A free day to explore the Shark Bay region. Optional Monkey Mia Wildlife Cruise are available at additional cost.

### DAY 4: Monkey Mia To Kalbarri Approximately 400km (248 Miles)

Today you will continue onto Kalbarri, located on the midwest coast. With its pristine beaches and towering coastal cliffs, Kalbarri is a treat for visitors. Once you arrive in Kalbarri let the experiences unwind. You can do everything from abseiling, horse riding, windsurfing or you can simply take time to absorb the wonderful surrounds.

### DAY 5: Kalbarri

If you are a nature-lover, then the Rainbow Jungle is an essential experience with the outstanding parrot-breeding centre. Kalbarri also offers a true wildflower experience. Be awe-struck at the 180,000 acres of some of the richest wildflower bushland. Kalbarri National Park claims 800 species of wildflowers and on any day of the year you will find a blooming flower.

### DAY 6: Kalbarri to Cervantes Approximately 380km (236 Miles)

Cervantes was named after the American Whaler "Cervantes" which was wrecked on a nearby reef

in 1844. This small "crayfishing" (rock lobster) town appeals to many anglers. Cervantes has a number of pristine beaches, within easy walking distance of the town centre, ideal for swimming, boating and windsurfing.

### DAY 7: Cervantes To Perth Approximately 202km (126 Miles)

Continue the last leg of your journey today to Perth. Continue back down the coast towards the city centre of Perth.

Sunshine, beaches, sport and culture along with a refined but relaxing outdoor lifestyle, define Perth. It is bordered by the Indian Ocean's pristine white beaches, the Darling Range and the Swan River. Just 12kms from Perth is Fremantle - a 19th century seaport, which contains over 150 buildings classified by National Trust. For great views in Perth itself, visit Kings Park. clean and unspoilt environment of the Valley.

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 6 nights accommodation
- > 7 days Hertz car rental





# Coral Coast

| You can swim with gentle whale sharks off Ningaloo Reef

## > 8 DAY PERTH TO PERTH

WA's west coast offers you the chance to absorb some truly stunning scenery. This self drive highlights this and introduces you to Monkey Mia's famous dolphins.

### DAY 1: Perth To Geraldton

Approximately 425km (264 miles)

When in Geraldton take some time to visit the Byzantine style St Xavier Cathedral and the Geraldton Museum, which houses relics from the numerous ships wrecked along this coastline. Geraldton has beautiful beaches, excellent fishing and enticing restaurants.

### DAY 2: Geraldton to Kalbarri

Approximately 157km (98 miles)

Today you will continue onto Kalbarri, located on the midwest coast. With its pristine beaches and towering coastal cliffs, Kalbarri is a treat for visitors. Once you arrive in Kalbarri let the experiences unwind. You can do everything from abseiling, horse riding, windsurfing or you can simply take time to absorb the wonderful surrounds.

### DAY 3: Kalbarri to Monkey Mia

Approximately 400km (248 miles)

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spectacular photographic opportunities. - These are wild animals that after years of care and understanding come in to be fed of their own accord by the rangers.

### DAY 4: Monkey Mia

A free day to explore the Shark Bay region. Optional Monkey Mia Wildlife Cruise are available at additional cost.

### DAY 5: Monkey Mia to Carnarvon

Approximately 357kms (222 miles)

Famous for its banana plantations, Carnarvon on Australia's Coral Coast is the southern gateway to the world-famous Ningaloo Reef and provides the ideal base for exploring Mount Augustus and the Kennedy Ranges to the east and coastal stations to the north.

### DAY 6: Carnarvon to Coral Bay

Approximately 240km (149 miles)

Depart Carnarvon and travel north to Coral Bay, a small holiday resort offering wonderful sandy

beaches suitable for swimming. It is situated at the start of the Ningaloo Marine Park, which continues north along the North West Cape. Coral Bay is a great place for snorkelling offering a host of coral and underwater delights.

### DAY 7: Coral Bay

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Coral Bay region. Nature lovers should note that this is one of the best places in the world to see whale sharks and manta rays. If you are travelling between June and October you may even witness the humpback whale migration.

### DAY 8: Coral Bay Learmonth

Approximately 116km (72 miles)

Depart Coral Bay and continue on the final leg of your journey to Learmonth Airport.



## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 7 nights accommodation
- > 8 days Hertz car rental





## > 9 DAY PERTH TO PERTH

Towering timbers, white sand beaches and majestic desert all come together in this cornucopia of natural wonders to make this a truly incredible self drive.



Visit amazing Wave Rock

### DAY 1: Perth To Margaret River Approximately 290km (185 Miles)

Margaret River boasts several sophisticated small towns and numerous wineries. It is an area of outstanding natural beauty and this is further complimented by a friendly welcome and superb restaurants and cafes.

### DAY 2: Margaret River To Pemberton Approximately 139km (86 Miles)

Depart Margaret River and travel southeast to Pemberton, a town of towering timbers. Set in the heart of karri tree country, it's here you'll find and climb the world's tallest fire lookout tree - the famous Gloucester Tree. During spring the area is blessed with an incredible display of wild flowers.

### DAY 3: Pemberton to Albany Approximately 255km (159 miles)

Continue onto the historic seaport of Albany. The harbours, rivers and estuaries provide excellent fishing, while the spectacular coastal scenery, beaches and nearby National Parks provide a wide variety of activities.

### DAY 4: Albany to Esperance Approximately 479kms (298 miles)

Depart Albany and travel onto Esperance. This busy port and tourist town has some of the best coastal scenery in Australia; its snow-white secluded beaches, beautiful National Parks and many islands of the Archipelago of the Recherche provide a myriad of alluring locations to explore.

### DAY 5: Esperance

Today is at leisure for you to explore Esperance and surrounding regions. Depending on conditions the Pink Lake lives up to its name whilst Cape Le Grand National Park 56 kms east of Esperance offers some incredible photographic opportunities with its coastal peaks and truly amazing beaches

### DAY 6: Esperance to Kalgoorlie Approximately 410kms (255 miles)

Today you will head north and travel through majestic, untouched Outback woodlands, seeing the region's famous Pink Salmon Gums. Be sure to stop at Norseman with its Tin Camel sculptures and scenic lookout.

### DAY 7: Kalgoorlie

Today you are at leisure to explore Kalgoorlie. The town was created as a result of Yilgarn-Goldfields gold rush. The WA Museum of Kalgoorlie-Boulder showcases the rich mining history.

### DAY 8: Kalgoorlie to Hyden Approximately 491kms (305 miles)

Depart Kalgoorlie and travel to Hyden. Explore the famous Wave Rock and other natural attractions in the area, including Hippo's Yawn and the ancient Indigenous rock art at Mulka's Cave.

### DAY 9: Hyden to Perth Approximately 357km (222 miles)

Travel via Corrigin - famous for its Dog-in-a-Ute event and Dog Cemetery and through picturesque farmland back to Perth. WA's capital is a vibrant city boasting lots of sunshine and sun kissed beaches. Sport, food and fun along with a refined but relaxing outdoor lifestyle, define the city.

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 8 nights accommodation
- > 9 days Hertz car rental



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## Coral Coast Discovery

### > 10 DAY PERTH TO PERTH

WA offers wide open spaces, awesome coastal scenery and fascinating wildlife. All come together here to produce a memorable self drive.

#### DAY 1: Perth To Geraldton

Approximately 425km (264 miles)

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#### DAY 2: Geraldton To Monkey Mia

Approximately 436km (271 Miles)

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#### DAY 3: Monkey Mia

A free day to explore the Shark Bay region. Optional Monkey Mia Wildlife Cruise are available at additional cost.

#### DAY 4: Monkey Mia to Coral Bay

Approximately 597kms (371 miles)

Depart Monkey Mia and travel north to Coral Bay, a small holiday resort offering wonderful sandy beaches suitable for swimming. It is situated at

the start of the Ningaloo Marine Park, which continues north along the North West Cape. Coral Bay is a great place for snorkelling offering a host of coral and underwater delights.

#### DAY 5: Coral Bay

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Coral Bay region. Nature lovers should note that this is one of the best places in the world to see whale sharks and manta rays. If you are travelling between June and October you may even witness the humpback whale migration

#### DAY 6: Coral Bay to Carnarvon

Approximately 236km (147 Miles)

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#### DAY 7: Carnarvon to Kalbarri

Approximately 443km (275 Miles)

Continue south along the coast onto Kalbarri, located on the midwest coast. With its pristine beaches and towering coastal cliffs, Kalbarri offers a wonderful holiday experience.

#### DAY 8: Kalbarri

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#### DAY 9: Kalbarri to Cervantes

Approximately 380km (236 Miles)

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#### DAY 10: Cervantes to Perth

Approximately 202km (126 Miles)

Continue the last leg of your journey today to Perth. Continue back down the coast towards the city centre of Perth.

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Perth. It is bordered by the Indian Ocean's pristine white beaches, the Darling Range and the Swan River. Just 12kms from Perth is Fremantle - a 19th century seaport, which contains over 150 buildings classified by National Trust. For great views in Perth itself, visit Kings Park.

### INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 9 nights accommodation
- > 10 days Hertz car rental

Perth skyline







# West Coast Discovery

## > 12 DAY PERTH TO BROOME

Natural wonders, endless coastal vista's and the warmth of the Australian Outback awaken the senses to enjoy this exhilarating self drive.

### DAY 1: Perth to Cervantes Approximately 202km (126 Miles)

Depart the city of Perth and travel north along the Indian Ocean Drive to the coastal town of Cervantes and one of Australia's most unique landscapes, the Pinnacles Desert. Cervantes has a number of pristine beaches, within easy walk-

ing distance of the town centre, ideal for swimming, boating and windsurfing.

### DAY 2: Cervantes to Geraldton Approximately 224km (139 Miles)

When in Geraldton take some time to visit the Byzantine style St Xavier Cathedral and the Ger-

aldton Museum, which houses relics from the numerous ships wrecked along this coastline. Geraldton has beautiful beaches, excellent fishing and enticing restaurants.

### DAY 3: Geraldton to Kalbarri Approximately 146km (91 miles)

Today you will continue onto Kalbarri, located on the midwest coast. With its pristine beaches and towering coastal cliffs, Kalbarri is a treat for visitors. Once you arrive in Kalbarri let the experiences unwind. You can do everything from abseiling, horse riding, windsurfing or you can simply take time to absorb the wonderful surroundings.

### DAY 4: Kalbarri

If you are a nature-lover, then the Rainbow Jungle is an essential experience with the outstand-

ing parrot-breeding centre. Kalbarri also offers a true wildflower experience. Be awe-struck at the 180,000 acres of some of the richest wildflower bushland. Kalbarri National Park claims 800 species of wildflowers and on any day of the year you will find a blooming flower.

### DAY 5: Kalbarri To Monkey Mia Approximately 400km (248 Miles)

Depart Kalbarri and continue north towards Denham and Monkey Mia.

Monkey Mia is famous for its Dolphins, beautiful scenery and sparkling blue waters providing spectacular photographic opportunities. - These are wild animals that after years of care and understanding come in to be fed of their own accord by the rangers.

### Day 6: Monkey Mia to Carnarvon Approximately 357kms (222 miles)

Famous for its banana plantations, Carnarvon on Australia's Coral Coast is the southern gateway to the world-famous Ningaloo Reef and provides the ideal base for exploring Mount Augustus and the Kennedy Ranges to the east and coastal stations to the north.







| Your vehicle may get a little dirty

**DAY 7: Carnarvon to Coral Bay**  
Approximately 240km (149 miles)

Today you will travel onto Coral Bay, a small holiday resort offering wonderful sandy beaches suitable for swimming. It is situated at the start of the Ningaloo Marine Park, which continues north along the North West Cape. Coral Bay is a good place for snorkelling offering a host of coral and underwater delights.

**Day 8: Coral Bay**

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Coral Bay region. Nature lovers should note that this is one of the best places in the world to see whale sharks and manta rays. If you are travelling between June and October you may even witness the humpback whale migration.

**Day 9: Coral Bay to Karijini National Park**  
Approximately 628km (390 miles)

Depart Coral Bay for Karijini National Park, Western Australia's second largest park. Explore ancient rocky tunnels and plunging gorges, paddle through crystal-clear waterways and swim under stunning waterfalls.

**DAY 10: Karijini National Park**

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Karijini National Park.

**Day 11: Karijini National Park to Port Hedland**  
Approximately 396km (246 miles)

Depart Karijini National Park and continue onto Port Hedland, the gateway for Australia's massive iron ore exports from the surrounding Pilbara region.

**DAY 12: Port Hedland To Broome**  
Approximately 614kms (381 Miles)

An early start is recommended today for the drive through to Broome via the Great Northern Highway.

Pristine beaches and bays fringed with glistening white sands, craggy red cliffs and the sparkling tropical waters of the Indian Ocean are some of the wonders of this coastal delight.

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 11 nights accommodation
- > 12 days Hertz car rental



*Coral Bay shop*



*The Weather Looks Inviting*





# Broome



## 3 NIGHTS IN BROOME

### BROOME EXPERIENCE

Explore the highlights of Broome: friendly people, secret places and colourful history.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Broome

Arrive at Broome Airport and be transferred by coach to your accommodation. An optional upgrade to a private car transfer is available.

Spend the rest of the day exploring Broome at your leisure.

#### DAY 2: Broome

Explore Broome's past and present on this half day tour. Highlights of this tour include Chinatown, Old Broome, Matso's Broome Brewery, Japanese Cemetery, Broome Port, Gantheaume Point and the stunning Cable Beach.

#### DAY 3: Willie Creek Pearl Farm

Travel in comfort and style through the scenic country and tidal salt flats to Willie Creek

#### Pearl Farm.

The award winning tour will provide you with unique insights into the modern cultured pearling industry, from the seeding of an oyster to the harvesting and grading of a pearl, right through to the final stunning product on display in the showroom.

#### DAY 4: Depart Broome

Today be transferred by coach to Broome Airport for your departure.

### BROOME IN STYLE

Experience the unique culture of this historic pearling town and explore its breathtaking surroundings.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Broome

Arrive at Broome Airport and be transferred by coach to your accommodation. An optional upgrade to a private car transfer is available.

Spend the rest of the day exploring Broome at your leisure.

#### DAY 2: Broome

Take in all the best sites of Broome with entertaining & informative commentary from your local guide. Enjoy an easy paced walking tour around historical Chinatown before joining the comfortable air-conditioned 4WD to visit Town Beach, sight of the WWII bombing, the fascinating and moving Japanese Cemetery before venturing to Gantheaume Point. Tour concludes with a delicious picnic lunch on Cable Beach.

#### DAY 3: Willie Creek and Northern Beaches

Travel through the scenic country to the fascinating Willie Creek Pearl Farm. Learn everything you ever need to know about the Pinctada maxima, the world's largest and arguably most beautiful pearl oyster and then join an entertaining and informative boat tour onto Willie Creek itself, perhaps getting a glimpse of their very own resident saltwater crocodile. Enjoy refreshments and browse the enticing display of pearls & jewellery in the showroom.

Depart Willie Creek and head up bush tracks, learning of the Lurujarri Dreaming Trail whilst exploring the magnificent coastal areas and beaches of the Dampier Peninsular. We adjourn at a pristine location on the coast where we have the opportunity for a swim, relax and enjoy lunch. Visit the stunning and very photogenic coastal site of James Price Point before making the journey back to Broome.

#### DAY 4: Depart Broome

Today be transferred by coach to Broome Airport for your departure.

### INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Half Day Broome Sights Tour
- > Willie Creek Pearl Farm Tour
- > Return private airport transfers



Indian Ocean, Broome

### INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Half Day Best of Broome Tour
- > Full Day Tour to Willie Creek & Northern Beaches
- > Return private airport transfers





# Spirit Of The Outback

## > 11 DAY GIBB RIVER ROAD – BROOME TO DARWIN BY 4WD

Wild, rugged scenery and the spirit of the outback combine to conjure up an enthralling self drive adventure through some of Australia's most remote areas.

### DAY 1: Broome to Fitzroy Crossing Approximately 400km (248 miles)

Depart Broome and head east to Fitzroy Crossing, located on the banks of one of the largest river systems in Australia with a catchment of 90,000 square kilometres (55,800 square miles). This is a true outback town with a strong indigenous culture.

### DAY 2: Fitzroy Crossing to Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge - Approximately 265kms (165 Miles)

Depart Fitzroy Crossing and head via the Gibbs River Road to Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge.

Situated in a beautiful and unique setting close to the Gibb River Road and the Imintji Aboriginal community, the lodge takes full advantage of its prime Indigenous-owned site and affords magnificent views of the King Leopold escarpment.



### DAY 3: Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge to Mount Elizabeth Station - Approximately 120kms (75 Miles)

Depart Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge and continue further northeast on the Gibb River Road to the picturesque Mt Elizabeth Station, a working cattle station. Take time to explore the spectacular gorges along the way – there are plenty to choose from including Bells Creek, Galvans, Manning and Adcock.

Your hosts have a deep appreciation for the surrounding country and are happy to share with you their knowledge and experiences gained from a lifetime spent living and working in this remote area of Australia.

### DAY 4: Mount Elizabeth Station to El Questro Station - Approximately 301kms (187 miles)

Today you will continue northeast on the Gibb River Road to El Questro Station.

El Questro Wilderness Park is considered to be one of the world's most unique holiday destinations. Being over one million acres in size it provides a true outback-Australian experience.

### DAY 5: El Questro Station to Purnululu National Park Approximately 393kms (244 miles)

Departing El Questro Station, continue onto the Purnululu National Park.

The Bungle Bungle are one of the most fascinating geological landmarks in Australia. From an aircraft, the orange and black stripes across the

beehive-like mounds are clearly visible. Constant erosion and river movements have formed huge black and orange striped domes over 20 million years. Further over the range, a hidden world of gorges and pools is revealed.

### DAY 6: Purnululu National Park at leisure

Today is at leisure for you to explore the area.

### DAY 7: Purnululu National Park To Kununurra Approximately 305km (190 Miles)

Depart Purnululu National Park and continue onto Kununurra, the gateway to the Kimberley from the East. The town has become the major administrative centre for the East Kimberley, servicing farmers, pastoralists and the rapidly developing tourism and mining industries. It is one of the biggest towns in the Kimberley.

### DAY 8: Kununurra

Today is at leisure for you to explore Kununurra itself or take a scenic flight over the mighty Bungle Bungles or Lake Argyle

### DAY 9: Kununurra to Katherine Approximately 510km (316 miles)

You may wish to stop at Gregory National Park. An impressive 10,500 square kilometres of ranges, gorges and sandstone escarpments, curvaceous silhouettes of Boab trees enliven the Park's landscape.

Katherine is the Top End's second largest town. Its river - the first perennial running water along the

route from Alice Springs - was originally dubbed the 'Catherine' by John McDouall Stuart in 1862, after his patron's daughter. The spelling was changed and the town of Katherine was eventually settled to service the Overland Telegraph Line.

### DAY 10: Katherine To Kakadu National Park Approximately 300km (186 Miles)

You may wish to visit Katherine Gorge before heading to Kakadu National Park.

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Continue onto Kakadu National Park.

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## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 10 nights accommodation
- > 11 days Hertz car rental





# Lands of the North

## > 23 DAY SAVANNAH WAY – BROOME TO CAIRNS

This is a true outback adventure exploring some of Australia's most wondrous natural beauty from the majesty of The Kimberley through the savannah lands of the Northern Territory and on into tropical North Queensland.

### DAY 1: Broome to Fitzroy Crossing Approximately 400km (248 miles)

Depart Broome and head east to Fitzroy Crossing, located on the banks of one of the largest river systems in Australia with a catchment of 90,000 square kilometres (55,800 square miles). This is a true outback town with a strong indigenous culture.

### DAY 2: Fitzroy Crossing to Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge - Approximately 265kms (165 Miles)

Depart Fitzroy Crossing and head via the Gibbs River Road to Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge,

Situated in a beautiful and unique setting close to the Gibb River Road and the Imintji Aboriginal community, the lodge takes full advantage of its prime Indigenous-owned site and affords magnificent views of the King Leopold escarpment.

### DAY 3: Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge to Mount Elizabeth Station - Approximately 120kms (75 Miles)

Depart Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge and continue further northeast on the Gibb River Road to the picturesque Mt Elizabeth Station, a working cattle station. Take time to explore the spectacular gorges along the way – there are plenty to choose from including Bells Creek, Galvans, Manning and Adcock.

Your hosts have a deep appreciation for the surrounding country and are happy to share with you their knowledge and experiences gained from a lifetime spent living and working in this remote area of Australia.

### DAY 4: Mount Elizabeth Station to El Questro Station - Approximately 301kms (187 miles)

Today you will continue northeast on the Gibb River Road to El Questro Station.

El Questro Wilderness Park is considered to be one of the world's most unique holiday destinations. Being over one million acres in size it provides a true outback-Australian experience.

### DAY 5: El Questro Station

Today is at leisure for you to explore El Questro Station.

### DAY 6: El Questro Station to Purnululu National Park - Approximately 393kms (244 miles)

Departing El Questro Station, continue onto the Purnululu National Park.

The Bungle Bungle are one of the most fascinating geological landmarks in Australia. From an aircraft, the orange and black stripes across the beehive-like mounds are clearly visible. Constant erosion and river movements have formed huge black and orange striped domes over 20 million years. Further over the range, a hidden world of gorges and pools is revealed.

### DAY 7: Purnululu National Park

Today is at leisure for you to explore the area.

### DAY 8: Purnululu National Park to Kununurra Approximately 305km (190 Miles)

Depart Purnululu National Park and continue onto Kununurra, the gateway to the Kimberley from the East. The town has become the major administrative centre for the East Kimberley, servicing farmers, pastoralists and the rapidly developing tourism and mining industries. It is one of the biggest towns in the Kimberley.

### DAY 9: Kununurra to Katherine Approximately 510km (316 miles)

You may also wish to stop at Gregory National Park. An impressive 10,500 square kilometres of ranges, gorges and sandstone escarpments, curvaceous silhouettes of Boab trees enliven the Park's landscape.

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**DAY 13: Darwin to Mataranka**  
**Approximately 422km (262 Miles)**

Depart Darwin and journey south to Mataranka, renowned for the Mataranka Hot Springs. This incredible sight is a crystal clear pool that maintains a continuous temperature of 34 degrees Celsius and bubbles from an underground spring at a stunning rate of around 30.5 million litres each day to feed the rivulet and water holes.

**DAY 14: Mataranka to Lorella Springs**  
**Approximately 390km (242 Miles)**

Heading east at Mataranka to Roper bar is the primary Savannah Way route which involves a longer unsealed experience. Continue onto Lorella Springs Wilderness Park, a part of a virtually untouched one million acre cattle station. This huge, remote property offers a retreat of solitude and serenity with 25 kilometres of coastline, plus waterways, wetlands and swamps, outstanding rock formations and mountain ranges, chasms and gorges, numerous water holes and natural springs and a variety of wildlife.

**DAY 15: Lorella Springs to Doomadgee**  
**Approximately 535km (332 Miles)**

Travel along the Savannah way through Borroloola, one of Australia's most remote towns, with a lawless frontier history. Continue along Savannah Way over the Northern Territory/Queensland border to the leafy Hell's Gate Road-

house before arriving into the Aboriginal community of Doomadgee.

**Note:** This Aboriginal community has alcohol restrictions (don't take any in past the road-house).

**DAY 16: Doomadgee Roadhouse to Lawn Hill/Adels Grove - Approximately 126km (78 miles) via 4WD road**

Depart Doomadgee and journey to Adels Grove via Lawn Hill. Situated on Lawn Hill Creek, Adels Grove is adjacent to Lawn Hill National Park and 50kms from the World Heritage listed Riversleigh Fossil deposits.

The majority of the country surrounding Adels Grove is semi-arid Savannah during the 'dry' but blooms to form a completely different landscape during the 'wet' season.

**DAY 17: Lawn Hill Gorge**

Today is at leisure for you to explore the area. Enjoy a morning tour of Riversleigh Fossil Site and afternoon cruise or Canoeing at Lawn Hill Gorge. (Optional at own cost)

**DAY 18: Lawn Hill To Normanton**  
**Approximately 383km (238 Miles)**

Continue east through Gregory Downs Station, one of the first cattle runs in the Gulf Savannah. The peaceful waters of The Gregory remain a natural attraction. Continue onto Burketown, an isolated town located on the Gulf of Carpentaria before arriving at Normanton, known as the 'Bar-

ramundi Capital of the North' and internationally recognised as an important location for Australia's migratory wading birds.

**DAY 19 : Normanton to Cobbold Gorge**  
**Approximately 390km (242 Miles)**

Next stop is Georgetown to see the world-class mineral collection at TerrEstrial, and leave the bitumen to visit the majestic sandstone cliffs of Cobbold Gorge, a Savannah Guide Station located on a privately owned family cattle property.

**DAY 20: Cobbold Gorge**

Today is at leisure for you to explore the area. Enjoy a morning cruise (at additional cost).

**DAY 21: Cobbold Gorge to Undara**  
**Approximately 230kms (143 Miles)**

Journey through Mount Surprise, stop for coffee then continue onto Undara.

Set in the Gulf Savannah country, Undara is as ancient and alluring as the continent itself, the Undara Lava Tubes stand as silent sentinels to our pre-history. Here you can walk in the path of a volcano and sleep cocooned in an antique railway carriage as your dreams connect you with the essence of this timeless land. It's a place where you can explore natural geological wonders, enjoy the comforts and hospitality of a unique outback setting.

This evening enjoy Wildlife at Sunset Tour (optional tour at extra cost).

**DAY 22: Undara to Chillagoe**  
**Approximately 261km (162 miles)**

Enjoy a Half Day Lava Tube Tour (at additional cost) this morning before departing for Chillagoe.

Chillagoe is the Australian outback on the doorstep of Cairns - an amazing destination in a spectacular landscape spread with fantastic Karst cave systems and the debris of numerous mining ventures. Chillagoe is also haven for wildlife, with dozens of bird and animal species.

Enjoy a Limestone Cave Tour (at additional cost).

**DAY 23: Chillagoe to Cairns**  
**Approximately 204km (127 miles)**

Depart Chillagoe and continue on the final leg of your journey to Cairns. The hub of the tropical north Cairns is located between the sea and the rainforest. The palm fringed Esplanade offers excellent picnic spots and vantage points for viewing the bird life on the tidal flats. Easily accessible from this region are activities such as scuba diving, marlin big game and reef fishing, sea kayaking, coral walking, snorkelling and cruising.

## INCLUDES

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- > 22 nights accommodation
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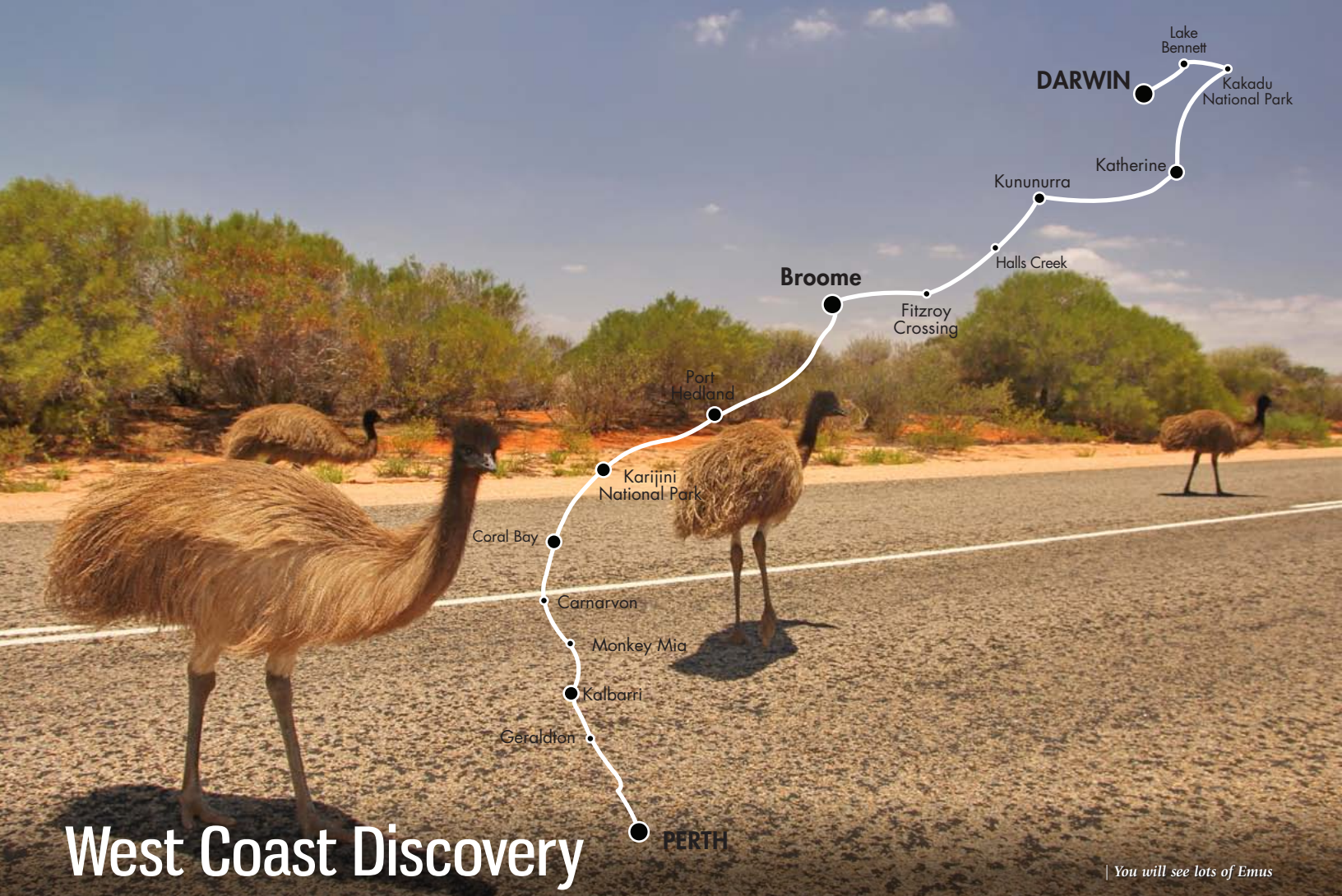


Cable Beach, Broome



One of the North's locals





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## > 24 DAY PERTH TO DARWIN

An incredible journey awaits for those looking to experience the vastness of WA and The Northern Territory. From the stunning coastal scenery to the vivid colours of Outback Australia and the fascinating visual delights of The Top End.



### DAY 1: Perth To Geraldton

Approximately 425km (264 miles)

When in Geraldton take some time to visit the Byzantine style St Xavier Cathedral and the Geraldton Museum, which houses relics from the numerous ships wrecked along this coastline. Geraldton has beautiful beaches, excellent fishing and enticing restaurants.

### DAY 2: Geraldton to Kalbarri

Approximately 146km (91 miles)

Today you will continue onto Kalbarri, located on the midwest coast. With its pristine beaches and towering coastal cliffs, Kalbarri will give you a wonderful holiday experience. Once you arrive in Kalbarri let the experiences unwind. You can do everything from abseiling, horse riding, windsurfing, standing on the edge of a towering cliff, fishing or just paddling around the river bend.

### DAY 3: Kalbarri

If you are a nature-lover, then the Rainbow Jungle is an essential experience with the outstanding parrot-breeding centre. Kalbarri also offers a true wildflower experience. Be awe-struck at the 180,000 acres of some of the richest wildflower bushland. Kalbarri National Park claims 800 species of wildflowers and on any day of the year you will find a blooming flower.

### DAY 4: Kalbarri To Monkey Mia

Approximately 400km (248 Miles)

Monkey Mia is famous for its Dolphins, beautiful scenery and sparkling blue waters providing spectacular photographic opportunities. - These are wild animals that after years of care and understanding come in to be fed of their own accord by the rangers.

### Day 5: Monkey Mia to Carnarvon

Approximately 357kms (222 miles)

Famous for its banana plantations, Carnarvon on Australia's Coral Coast is the southern gateway

to the world-famous Ningaloo Reef and provides the ideal base for exploring Mount Augustus and the Kennedy Ranges to the east and coastal stations to the north.

### DAY 6: Carnarvon to Coral Bay

Approximately 240km (149 miles)

Today you will travel onto Coral Bay, a small holiday resort offering wonderful sandy beaches suitable for swimming. It is situated at the start of the Ningaloo Marine Park, which continues north along the North West Cape. Coral Bay is a good place for snorkelling offering a host of coral and underwater delights.

### Day 7: Coral Bay

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Coral Bay region.

### Day 8: Coral Bay to Tom Price.

Approximately 666km (414 miles)

Depart Coral Bay for Tom Price, the gateway to Karijini National Park, Western Australia's second largest park. Explore ancient rocky tunnels and plunging gorges, paddling through crystal-clear waterways and swimming under stunning waterfalls.



#### DAY 9: Karijini National Park

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Karijini National Park.

#### Day 10: Tom Price to Port Hedland.

Approximately 418km (260 miles)

Depart Tom Price and continue onto Port Hedland, the gateway for Australia's massive iron ore exports from the surrounding Pilbara region.

#### DAY 11: Port Hedland To Broome

Approximately 614kms (381 Miles)

An early start is recommended today for the drive through to Broome via the Great Northern Highway.

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**DAY 12 & DAY 13:** The next 2 days is at leisure for you to explore Broome and surroundings.

#### DAY 14: Broome to Fitzroy Crossing

Approximately 400km (248 miles)

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#### DAY 15: Fitzroy Crossing to Halls Creek

Approximately 288km (179 miles)

Depart Fitzroy Crossing and journey onto Halls Creek, the oasis of the Kimberley that sits on the edge of the Great Sandy Desert. With the end of the gold rush, the town became a small service centre for pastoralists, mineral exploration, Aboriginal communities and growing tourism surrounding Purnululu and Wolfe Creek Crater National Parks.

#### DAY 16: Halls Creek to Kununurra

Approximately 360km (224 miles)

Depart Halls Creek and continue onto Kununurra, the gateway to the Kimberley's from the East. The town has become the major administrative centre for the East Kimberley, servicing farmers, pastoralists and the rapidly developing tourism and mining industries. It is one of the biggest towns in the Kimberley.

#### DAY 17 & DAY 18: Kununurra

The next 2 days are at leisure for you to explore Kununurra.

#### DAY 19: Kununurra to Katherine

Approximately 510km (316 miles)

You may wish to stop at Gregory National Park. An impressive 10,500 square kilometres of ranges, gorges and sandstone escarpments, curvaceous silhouettes of Boab trees enliven the Park's landscape.

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#### DAY 20: Katherine

You may wish to visit Katherine Gorge. Just 29km from Katherine itself, the Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park consists of 13 natural gorges and is a massive 292,008 hectares in size. The Gorge is where the Katherine River, after beginning in the wild escarpment country of Arnhem Land, flows through 13 spectacular gorges before heading northwest to the tidal Daly River and the Timor Sea.

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#### DAY 22: Kakadu National Park

Today is at leisure for you to explore Kakadu National Park.

#### DAY 23: Kakadu National Park To Lake Bennett via Litchfield National Park - Approximately 301km (187 miles)

Litchfield National Park is an aesthetically stunning landscape, shaped by water and time, culturally rich and steeped in history. Explore the thundering falls, the walking tracks, rainforest pockets, historic sites, the intriguing magnetic termite mounds and pandanus-lined pools.

#### DAY 24: Lake Bennett to Darwin

Approximately 81km (50 miles)

Depart Lake Bennett and continue on the final leg of your journey to Darwin. Darwin is the bustling tropical capital of the Northern Territory. Situated on the edge of a harbour bigger than Sydney's, Darwin is a beautiful, fascinating tropical city - a melting pot of people and cultures that prides itself in its unique and friendly laid-back lifestyle.

*It's a big country*



*Red Desert driving*



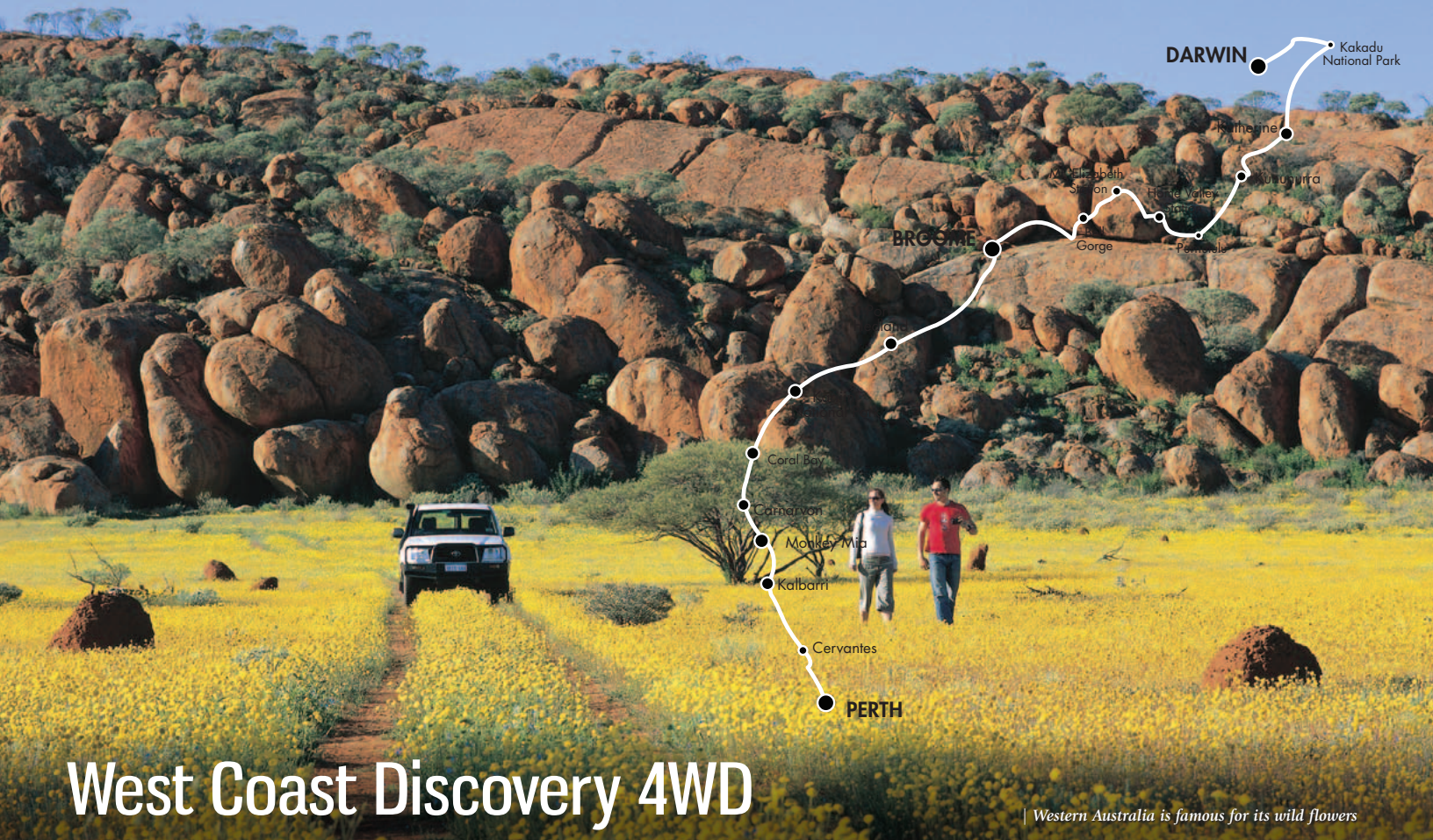
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# West Coast Discovery 4WD

Western Australia is famous for its wild flowers

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Billabong at Mount Augustus



### DAY 1: Perth to Cervantes Approximately 202km (126 Miles)

Depart the city of Perth and travel north along the Indian Ocean Drive to the coastal town of Cervantes and one of Australia's most unique landscapes, the Pinnacles Desert. Cervantes has a number of pristine beaches, within easy walking distance of the town centre, ideal for swimming, boating and windsurfing.

### DAY 2: Cervantes to Kalbarri Approximately 380km (236 Miles)

Depart Cervantes and continue north onto Kalbarri, located on the midwest coast. With its pristine beaches and towering coastal cliffs, Kalbarri is a treat for visitors. Once you arrive in Kalbarri let the experiences unwind. You can do everything from abseiling, horse riding, windsurfing or you can simply take time to absorb the wonderful surrounds.

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### DAY 5: Monkey Mia

A free day to explore the Shark Bay region. Optional Monkey Mia Wildlife Cruise are available at additional cost.

### DAY 6: Monkey Mia to Carnarvon

Approximately 357kms (222 miles)

Leaving Monkey Mia, continue north to Carnarvon, situated on the mouth of the Gascoyne River.

Famous for its banana plantations, Carnarvon on Australia's Coral Coast is the southern gateway to the world-famous Ningaloo Reef and provides the ideal base for exploring Mount Augustus and the Kennedy Ranges to the east and coastal stations to the north.

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### Day 8: Coral Bay

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Coral Bay region. Nature lovers should note that this is one of the best places in the world to see whale sharks and manta rays. If you are travelling between June and October you may even witness the humpback whale migration.

Optional tour: Outer Reef Experience.



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**Approximately 628km (390 miles)**

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**DAY 13: Broome**

Today is at leisure for you to explore Broome and surroundings. Optional tour: Pearl Farm tour.

**DAY 14: Broome to Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge**  
**Approximately 402kms (250 miles)**

Depart Broome and travel east to Derby, known as the gateway to the gorges and most famous for its haunting Prison Tree. Continue along the Gibbs River Road to Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge.

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Depart Mount Elizabeth Station and continue further northeast along the Gibb River Road to Home Valley Station.

Home Valley Station is an outback adventure playground of nature's most breathtaking combination of towering gorges, sparkling waterholes, ever-flowing rivers, untouched beaches, billabongs, waterfalls and stunning ancient landforms and ranges. Our guests have the privilege of touring with knowledgeable guides who provide a special insight in to the Kimberley landscape, flora and fauna.

**DAY 18: Home Valley Station to Purnululu National Park/ Bungle Bungle**  
**Approximately 335kms (208 Miles)**

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**DAY 19 : Purnululu National Park/ Bungle Bungle at leisure**

Today is at leisure for you to explore the area. Optional tour: Helicopter flight.

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**Approximately 510km (316 miles)**

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Enjoy an afternoon 2 hour cruise on the Yellow Water to observe the wild life, which usually includes saltwater crocodiles. This is an unforgettable experience with expert commentary provided by guides knowledgeable on the region's ecology.

**DAY 24: Kakadu National Park - Cooinda to Jabiru - Approximately 59km (37 Miles)**

Today is at leisure for you to explore Kakadu National Park as you travel onto Jabiru.

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**Approximately 257km (160 Miles)**

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- > 24 nights accommodation
- > 25 days Hertz car rental



*Drive into the Pinnacles Desert*





# Tropical North Queensland

## 4 NIGHTS IN PORT DOUGLAS & PALM COVE

In the heart of Queensland are tropical islands, reefs, rainforests, mountains and the wide open spaces of the far north. The region's palm-fringed sands and beautiful beaches are close by and the Great Barrier Reef itself is one of nature's wonders of the world. Don't miss this amazing area when travelling Downunder!

### PORT DOUGLAS EXPERIENCE

Located on beautiful Four Mile Beach, Port Douglas offers a "village by the sea" atmosphere. Enjoy day trips to the Great Barrier Reef, Cape Tribulation and Daintree while staying in Port Douglas.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Cairns/ Port Douglas

Arrive at Cairns Airport and be transferred by coach to your accommodation in Port Douglas. An optional upgrade to a private car transfer is available.

Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Enjoy a stroll down along Four Mile Beach or walk down by Port Douglas' iconic marina where you can find shopping, cafes and award winning restaurants.

#### DAY 2: Outer Barrier Reef

For an experience of a lifetime, Quicksilver's wave-piercing catamarans and friendly crew will take you to a reef at the very edge of Australia's Continental Shelf, to an underwater world that is a dazzling kaleidoscope of colour and brilliance.

Agincoourt Reef is a magnificent ribbon reef, where you can experience firsthand the magic that is the Great Barrier Reef. Choose to dive, snorkel, or stay dry and explore the stunning reef from the comfort of a semi-sub, only one-metre underwater (diving is an extra cost).

Watch the fish feeding from a unique underwater viewing platform and underwater observatory, or fly in a helicopter over the reef (at an extra cost). Whichever way you choose; you'll bring home a lifetime of memories from this living natural wonder

#### DAY 3: Cape Tribulation and Daintree

Enjoy a day exploring the rainforest and amazing

landscapes of the Cape Tribulation wilderness area with a naturalist guide. Travel north along the scenic route to Mossman. Lush farmland contrasts with seascape, as you approach the majestic Daintree River. There will be time for a short morning tea break then it's "all aboard" for an informative river cruise. Ascend the Alexandra Range and pause for a panoramic view of World Heritage-listed tropical rainforest merging with the azure colours of the Coral Sea. Experience the rainforest intimately on the elevated National Park Boardwalk. A delicious barbecue lunch with freshly prepared salads is served while you have the opportunity to hand feed a kangaroo and enjoy a cold drink from the bar.

Continue along the 4WD Bloomfield Track through to pristine Emmagen Creek where you have the chance to swim in a crystal clear freshwater stream. Enjoy Billy Tea and damper and tropical fruit tasting before commencing your homeward journey, somewhat wiser, after your "Total Rainforest Experience".

#### DAY 4: Port Douglas

Enjoy a full day at leisure. You may like to do some additional sightseeing, shopping, or simply relax.

#### DAY 5: Depart Port Douglas/ Cairns

Today be transferred by coach to Cairns Airport for your departure.

### INCLUDES

- > 4 nights accommodation
- > Outer Barrier Reef Cruise
- > Cape Tribulation & Daintree 4WD Tour
- > Return coach airport transfers

### PORT DOUGLAS IN STYLE

Located on beautiful Four Mile Beach, Port Douglas offers a "village by the sea" atmosphere.

Travel in style and enjoy the best of both worlds with a reef and rainforest experience. Swim, snorkel or just relax at the Great Barrier Reef then discover the Daintree wilderness area, a true naturalist's paradise.

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#### DAY 2: Outer Barrier Reef

Escape into a world of surprises to experience the breathtaking beauty of the Outer Great Barrier Reef. Silversonic is a luxury 29m catamaran designed with everything you need to experience an underwater world of colourful marine life in safety and comfort. Features include a state-of-the-art ride control system ensuring a super smooth journey, spacious deck areas, hot freshwater showers, change rooms and even a licensed bar to share tales of your adventure. Visit 3 sites at the Outer Barrier Reef and spend a leisurely 5 hours at play. Enjoy morning and afternoon tea and a delicious lunch.

#### DAY 3: Daintree

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#### DAY 5: Depart Port Douglas/ Cairns

Today be transferred by coach to Cairns Airport for your departure.

### INCLUDES

- > 4 nights accommodation
- > Outer Barrier Reef Cruise
- > Full Day 4WD Daintree Tour
- > 30 minutes Helicopter Reef Flight
- > Return private airport transfers

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## PALM COVE EXPERIENCE

From Palm Cove experience easy access to tropical islands, rainforests, mountains, palm-fringed sands, beautiful beaches and the Great Barrier Reef, one of nature's wonders of the world.

### DAY 1: Arrive Cairns/ Palm Cove

Arrive at Cairns Airport and be transferred by coach to your accommodation in Palm Cove. An optional upgrade to a private car transfer is available.

Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Take a stroll along the picturesque Esplanade where you can find shopping, cafes and award winning restaurants. Enjoy a spa treatment or delight in a fusion of tropical delicacies.

### DAY 2: Outer Barrier Reef

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The Great Barrier Reef from the sky

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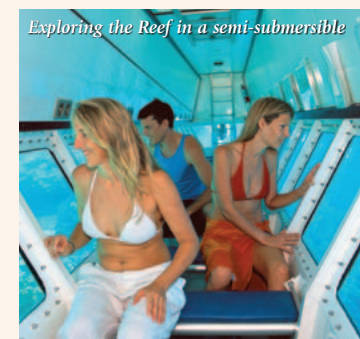
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Exploring the Reef in a semi-submersible





# Cairns

## 4 NIGHTS IN CAIRNS

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# The Great Tropical Drive

## > 5 DAY CAIRNS TO CAIRNS VIA THE GREAT TROPICAL DRIVE

Explore the gateway to Australia's Great Barrier with taking a tropical drive through Undara, Townsville, Mission beach and back to Cairns.

### DAY 1: Cairns to Atherton Approximately 110km (68 Miles)

Depart Cairns and travel via Kuranda to the Tropical Tablelands to its attractions of the tropics. Among the World Heritage rainforests, National Parks, mountains, rivers, lakes, waterfalls and Australia's richest agricultural lands and some of its most charming small towns.

In the Atherton Tablelands, settlers from all over the world share their arts, crafts, music and festivals and join together to preserve the history and nature of their adopted home.

### DAY 2: Atherton to Undara Approximately 200km (124 miles)

Set in the Gulf Savannah country, Undara a place where you can explore natural geological wonders and experiences a unique outback setting while enjoying local wildlife in its habitat, followed by an evening campfire activity. Lunch and dinner is included.

### DAY 3: Undara to Townsville Approximately 430km (267 miles)

After breakfast, join your Savannah Guide for a Half Day Lava Tube Tour before you depart Undara for Townsville after lunch. Breakfast and lunch is included.

Set between rugged coastal hills and the Coral Sea. Visit the aquarium or take a drive up the winding road to Castle Hill for spectacular views of the city. You can also visit Magnetic Island, if time permits, which is only a 20 minute ferry ride away.

### Day 4: Townsville To Mission Beach Approximately 237km (147 Miles)

Leaving Townsville, continue north to Mission Beach. Mission Beach is a "village" scene, which more than trebles its population in season. Beach and rainforest walks in World Heritage Wet Tropics, white water rafting, tandem skydiving, horse riding, fishing, sailing are some popular Mission Beach activities.

### DAY 5: Mission Beach to Cairns Approximately 140km (87 miles)

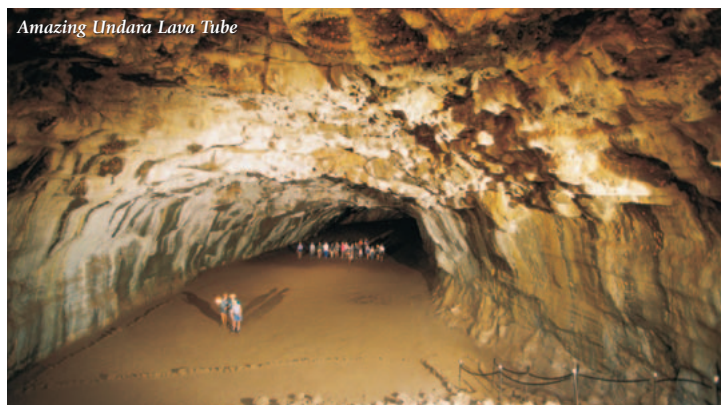
Cairns, the gateway to the rainforest and reef of Far North Queensland, Esplanade offers excellent picnic spots, surrounding area is a paradise of reefs, islands, mountains, rainforest and wilderness. Accessible from this region are activities such as scuba diving, marlin big game and reef fishing, sea kayaking, coral walking, snorkelling and cruising.



## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 4 nights accommodation
- > 5 days Hertz car rental
- > Touring as per above itinerary

Amazing Undara Lava Tube







# Queensland's Pacific Coast Going South

## > 17 DAYS CAIRNS TO BRISBANE

Drive the Pacific Coast and get to know its many highlights travelling from Cairns to Brisbane with stops at Mission Beach, Townsville, the Whitsundays, Rockhampton, Fraser Island Lamington National Park and Gold Coast.

### DAY 1: Arrive Cairns

Cairns, the hub of the tropical north is located between the sea and the rainforest mountains. Here you will find many shopping arcades, courts, plazas, galleries and boutiques offering the best of local, national and international products. The palm fringed Esplanade offers excellent picnic spots and vantage points for viewing the bird life on the tidal flats.

### DAY 2: Cairns

Today is at leisure for you to explore Cairns & surroundings.

### DAY 3: Cairns to Mission Beach Approximately 140kms (87 miles)

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### DAY 5: Mission Beach to Townsville Approximately 237km (147 miles)

Set between rugged coastal hills and the Coral Sea, Townsville is a thriving and progressive city.

The 'Strand' is Townsville's fantastic beachfront promenade, with restaurants, cafes, a water park and picnic areas. Visit the aquarium or take a drive up the winding road to Castle Hill for spectacular views of the city. You can also visit Magnetic Island, if time permits, which is only a 20 minute ferry ride away.

### DAY 6: Townsville to Daydream Island via Shute Harbour - Approximately 286kms (178 Miles) Townsville to Shute Harbour

Today you will travel to Shute Harbour to join the ferry to Daydream Island.

Located within the heart of the Whitsunday Island chain and right in amongst the beauty of the Great Barrier Reef, Daydream Island offers perfect white sandy beaches, crystal clear waters, colourful coral reefs and exclusive, untainted beauty.

### DAY 7: Daydream Island

Today is at leisure for you to explore Daydream Island.

### DAY 8: Daydream Island To Rockhampton via Shute Harbour - Approximately 493kms (306 Miles) Shute Harbour to Rockhampton

Join the ferry back to Shute Harbour before travelling south to Rockhampton, situated on the Tropic of Capricorn and is where the out-back meets the reef. The town is also proudly known as the beef capital of Australia.

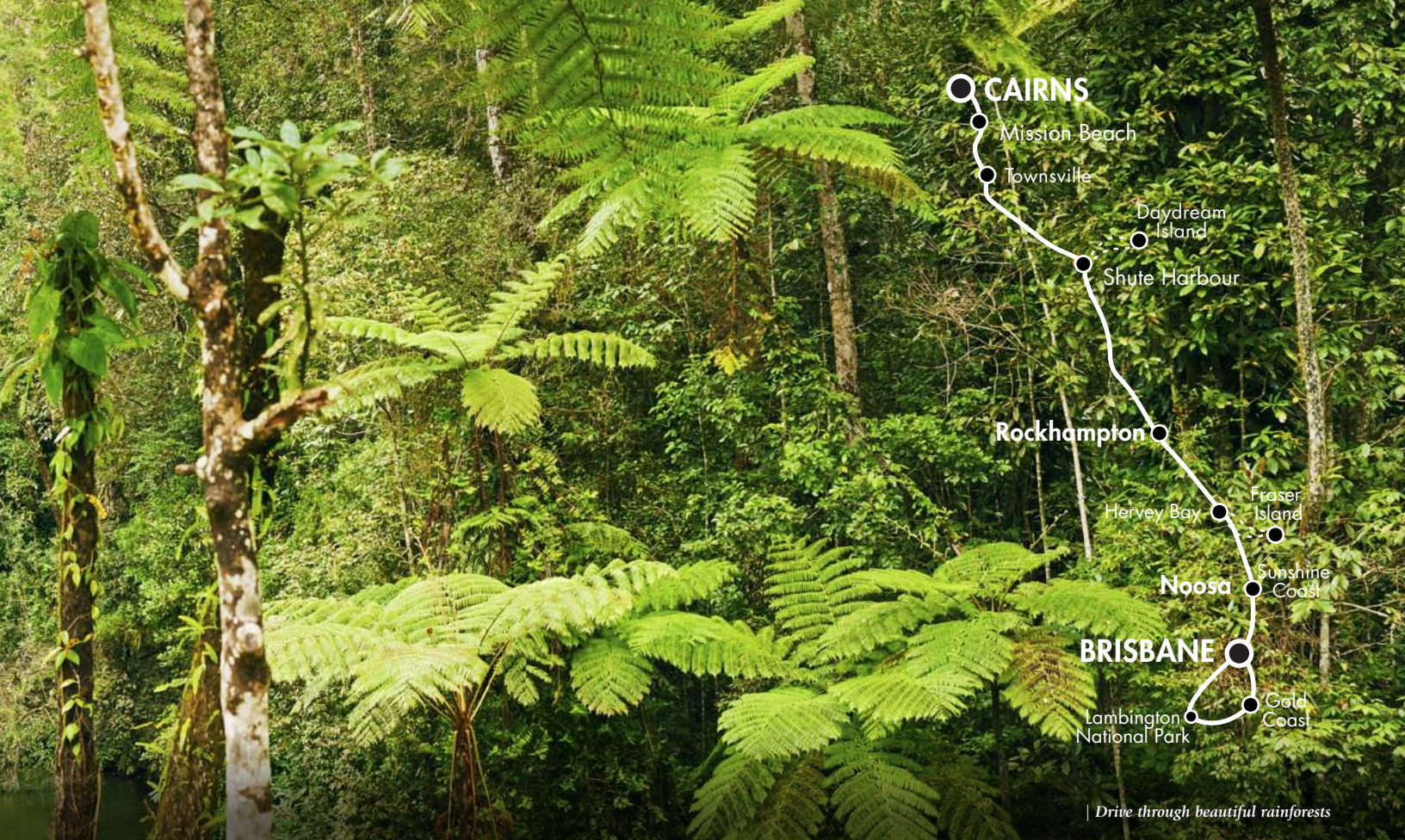
### DAY 9: Rockhampton to Fraser Island via Hervey Bay - Approximately 392kms (244 Miles) Rockhampton to Hervey Bay

Today you will travel to Hervey Bay to join the catamaran to Fraser Island. The island offers



*The Gateway Bridge, Brisbane*





walking tracks, fresh water lakes, long surf beaches, sand dunes, coloured cliffs, rainforest and around 230 species of birds and 25 species of mammals.

#### DAY 10: Fraser Island

Today is at leisure for you to explore Fraser Island.

You can enjoy a half-day tour of Fraser Island by 4WD "bus" specially designed to traverse the sand dunes (at extra cost).

#### DAY 11: Fraser Island to Noosa/ Sunshine Coast via Hervey Bay - Approximately 193kms (120 miles)

Transfer back to Hervey Bay by catamaran, collect your rental vehicle and head south to the Sunshine Coast. Noosa is famous for its picturesque waterways, pristine beaches and tranquil natural beauty. The spectacular cape at Noosa Head marks the northern end of the Sunshine Coast. This small but lovely national park extends for about 2km in each direction from the headland and has fine walks, great coastal scenery and a string of bays on the north side.

#### DAY 12: Noosa/ Sunshine Coast to Brisbane Approximately 147km (92 miles)

Depart Noosa and continue south to Brisbane, the City of Sun Days, the capital of Queensland. The compact city centre is built along the banks

of the Brisbane River, making it easy to explore on foot. Follow the golden arrows set into the footpath for a walking tour of Brisbane's remaining early buildings, notably the Mansions and Harris Terrace, Old Government House, Parliament House, The Old Windmill and Observatory on Wickham Terrace.

#### DAY 13: Brisbane to Lamington National Park Approximately 120km (75 miles)

Today you will travel south to the world heritage listed Lamington National Park. Subtropical rainforest, magnificent views, waterfalls and colourful wildlife make this park one of the most popular in southern Queensland. This is also the largest preserved natural stand of subtropical rainforest in Australia. Lamington National Park offers 160km (99 miles) of walking track to over 500 waterfalls and panoramic mountain lookouts, also provides food and shelter for Australia's largest array of sub-tropical bird life and many reptiles and mammals.

#### DAY 14: Lamington National Park

Today is at leisure for you to explore Lamington National Park

#### DAY 15: Lamington National Park to Gold Coast/ Surfers Paradise - Approximately 53km (35 miles)

Depart Lamington National and travel to Surfers Paradise, the heart of the Gold Coast and home

to 400,000 permanent residents who enjoy 300 days of sunshine each year. A region of contrasts, the Gold Coast features a 70km stretch of coastline with patrolled surf beaches.

When the sun goes down, the Gold Coast lights up with the glamour, excitement and brilliance of top flight entertainers, world class stage shows and high rolling nights at Jupiter's Casino.

#### DAY 16: Gold Coast/ Surfers Paradise

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Gold Coast.

#### DAY 17: Gold Coast/ Surfers Paradise to Brisbane - Approximately 78km (48 miles)

Today you will travel north back to Brisbane or depart the Gold coast by flight.

### INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 16 nights accommodation
- > 17 days Hertz car rental
- > Roundtrip ferry transfers – Airlie Beach/ Daydream Island
- > Roundtrip catamaran transfers – Hervey Bay/ Fraser Island

Gold Coast beach scene







# Savannah Way Across The Top

| Spectacular "Top End" scenery

## > 23 DAY CAIRNS TO BROOME

Take a journey from Cairns to Broome on this true outback adventure exploring some of Australia's most astonishing natural beauty, from the tropical north Queensland into the savannah land of the Northern Territory and through to the pearling and tourist town of Broome.

### DAY 1: Cairns to Chillagoe

Approximately 204km (127 miles)

Head to Chillagoe, the Australian outback on the doorstep of Cairns - an amazing destination in a spectacular landscape spread with fantastic Karst cave systems and the debris of numerous mining ventures. Chillagoe is also haven for wildlife, with dozens of bird and animal species.

Enjoy a Limestone Cave Tour (at additional cost).

### DAY 2: Chillagoe to Undara

Approximately 261km (162 miles)

Today you will journey onto Undara. Set in the Gulf Savannah country, Undara is as ancient and alluring as the continent itself, the Undara Lava Tubes stand as silent sentinels to our pre-history. Here you can walk in the path of a volcano and sleep cocooned in an antique railway carriage as your dreams connect you with the essence of this timeless land.

It's a place where you can explore natural geological wonders, enjoy the comforts and hospitality of a unique outback setting and where the local wildlife are as abundant as they are at home in their surroundings.

This evening enjoy Wildlife at Sunset Tour (optional tour at extra cost).

### DAY 3: Undara to Cobbold Gorge

Approximately 230kms (143 Miles)

Travel west through Mount Surprise, stop for coffee. Next stop is Georgetown to see the world-class mineral collection at TerrEstrial. Leave the bitumen to visit the majestic sandstone cliffs of Cobbold Gorge, a Savannah Guide Station located on a privately owned family cattle property.

### DAY 4: Cobbold Gorge

Today is at leisure for you to explore the area. Enjoy a morning cruise (at additional cost).

### DAY 5: Cobbold Gorge to Normanton

Approximately 390km (242 Miles)

Continue along the Savannah Way to Normanton, known as the 'Barramundi Capital of the North' and is internationally recognised as an important location for Australia's migratory wading birds such as broga and sarus crane.

### DAY 6: Normanton to Law Hill/ Adels Grove

Approximately 383km (238 Miles)

Travels west to Burketown, an isolated town located on the Gulf of Carpentaria then continue through Gregory Downs Station, one of the first cattle runs in the Gulf Savannah. The peaceful waters of The Gregory remain a natural attraction.

Continue to Adels Grove via Lawn Hill, a serene place on the eastern escarpments of the Barkly Tableland. The majority of the country surrounding Adel's Grove is semi-arid Savannah during the 'dry' but blooms to form a completely different landscape during the 'wet' season. Forming a magnificent backdrop to the Grove and containing the famous Lawn Hill National Park is the Constance Range, a limestone capped sandstone escarpment which forms the eastern extremity of the Barkly Tablelands.





#### DAY 7: Lawn Hill Gorge

Today is at leisure for you to explore the area. Enjoy a morning tour of Riversleigh Fossil Site and afternoon cruise or Canoeing at Lawn Hill Gorge. (Optional at own cost).

#### DAY 8: Lawn Hill/ Adels Grove to Doomadgee Roadhouse

Approximately 126km (78 miles) via 4WD road  
Depart Adels Grove and journey to the Aboriginal community of Doomadgee.

**NOTE:** This Aboriginal community has alcohol restrictions (don't take any in past the road-house).

#### DAY 9: Doomadgee to Lorella Springs Approximately 535km (332 Miles)

Travel west along the Savannah way through the leafy Hell's Gate Roadhouse before crossing over the Queensland/ Northern Territory border to Borrooloola, one of Australia's most remote towns, with a lawless frontier history.

Continue onto Lorella Springs Wilderness Park, a part of a virtually untouched one million acre cattle station. This huge, remote property offers a retreat of solitude and serenity.

#### DAY 10: Lorella Springs to Mataranka Approximately 390km (242 Miles)

Journey via Roper Bay to Mataranka, is renowned for the Mataranka Hot Springs. This incredible sight is a crystal clear pool that maintains a continuous temperature of 34 degrees Celsius and bubbles from an underground spring at a stunning rate of around 30.5 million litres each day to feed the rivulet and water holes.

#### DAY 11: Mataranka to Darwin Approximately 422km (262 Miles)

On your journey you may wish to enjoy a cruise on the Adelaide River flood plains before arriving in Darwin.

Darwin is the bustling tropical capital of the Northern Territory. Situated on the edge of a harbour bigger than Sydney's, Darwin is a beautiful, fascinating tropical city – a melting pot of people and cultures that prides itself in its unique and friendly laid-back lifestyle.

#### DAY 12: Darwin

Today is at leisure for you to explore Darwin and surroundings.

#### DAY 13: Darwin to Kakadu Approximately 257km (160 miles)

Kakadu is one of four Australian sites included on the World Heritage List for both cultural and

natural outstanding universal values. The flood-plains of Kakadu illustrate the ecological effects of sea-level change in northern Australia. The park features great natural beauty and sweeping landscapes, as well as internationally important wetlands.

#### DAY 14: Kakadu to Katherine Approximately 300kms (186 miles)

Katherine is the Top End's second largest town. Its river - the first perennial running water along the route from Alice Springs - was originally dubbed the 'Catherine' by John McDouall Stuart in 1862, after his patron's daughter. The spelling was changed and the town of Katherine was eventually settled to service the Overland Telegraph Line.

#### DAY 15: Katherine to Kununurra Approximately 510km (316 miles)

Depart Katherine and travel across the Northern Territory/ Western Australia border to Kununurra, the gateway to the Kimberley's from the East. The town has become the major administrative centre for the East Kimberley, servicing farmers, pastoralists and the rapidly developing tourism and mining industries. It is one of the biggest towns in the Kimberley.

#### DAY 16: Kununurra to Purnululu National Park Approximately 305km (190 Miles)

The Bungle Bungle Range is one of the most fascinating geological landmarks in Western Australia. From an aircraft, the orange and black stripes across the beehive-like mounds are clearly visible. Constant erosion and river movements have formed the huge black and orange striped domes over the last 20 million years. Further over the range, a hidden world of gorges and pools is revealed.

#### DAY 17: Purnululu National Park

Today is at leisure for you to explore the area.

#### DAY 18: Purnululu National Park to El Questro Station - Approximately 393kms (244 miles)

Departing Purnululu National Park, travel via the Gibb River Road to El Questro Station.

El Questro Wilderness Park is considered to be one of the world's most unique holiday destinations. Being over one million acres in size it provides a true outback-Australian experience.

#### DAY 19: El Questro Station

Today is at leisure for you to explore El Questro Station.

#### DAY 20: El Questro Station to Mount Elizabeth Station - Approximately 301kms (187 miles)

Depart El Questro Station and continue further west along the Gibb River road to the picturesque Mt Elizabeth Station, an operating cattle station. Take time to explore the spectacular gorges along the way – there are plenty to choose from including Bells Creek, Galvans, Manning and Adcock.

Your hosts have a deep appreciation for the surrounding country and are happy to share with you their knowledge and experiences gained from a lifetime spent living and working in this remote area of Australia.

#### DAY 21: Mount Elizabeth Station to Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge Approximately 120kms (75 Miles)

Continue on Gibb River Road to Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge, located near Bells Gorge on Saddlers Creek near the Imintji Aboriginal Community. Situated in a beautiful and unique setting close to the Gibb River Road and the Imintji Aboriginal community, the lodge takes full advantage of its prime Indigenous-owned site and affords magnificent views of the King Leopold escarpment.

#### DAY 22: Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge to Fitzroy Crossing - Approximately 265kms (165 Miles)

Depart Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge and travel to Fitzroy Crossing, located on the banks of one of the largest rivers in Australia with a catchment of 90,000 square kilometres (55,800 square miles). It is not a big town, but it has a big past and is also a stopping off point for visitors on their way to many of the Kimberley's biggest attractions. The Fitzroy River in flood is an awesome sight and one of the largest rivers in the world.

#### DAY 23: Fitzroy Crossing to Broome Approximately 400km (248 miles)

Leaving Fitzroy Crossing, continue on your final leg of your journey to Broome. Pristine beaches and bays fringed with glistening white sands, craggy red cliffs and the sparkling tropical waters of the Indian Ocean are some of the wonders of this coastal delight.

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 22 nights accommodation
- > 23 days Hertz car rental







# Explore The Pacific Coast

## > 14 DAYS CAIRNS TO SYDNEY

Explore the Pacific Coast and get to know its many highlights and spectacular sights, travelling from Cairns discover sights like Townsville, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast, Byron bay and hunter valley before arriving to Sydney.

### DAY 1: Cairns to Mission Beach Approximately 140kms (87 miles)

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### DAY 3: Townsville to The Whitsundays/ Airlie Beach - Approximately 328kms (204 Miles)

Today you will journey south to Airlie Beach, the centre of the Whitsunday Coast and departure point for many of the Whitsunday Islands. With the Conway Range National Park as a backdrop, Airlie Beach is a holiday haven in itself with a palm fringed beach & lively village atmosphere.

### DAY 4: Airlie Beach / The Whitsundays

Today is at leisure to enjoy the Whitsunday region.

### DAY 5: The Whitsundays/ Airlie Beach to Barmoya/ Henderson Park Approximately 482kms (300 Miles)

Depart Airlie Beach and head north towards Rockhampton. Stay at a farmstay for a real Aussie experience. Henderson Park is a working cattle property with 1200 head of cattle just 30 minutes drive north of Rockhampton, Central Queensland.

### DAY 6: Barmoya/ Henderson Park to Fraser Island via Hervey Bay Approximately 487kms (248 Miles)

After a hearty breakfast, enjoy a taste of the farm life with your hosts before you head south to Hervey bay to join the catamaran to Fraser Island. The island offers walking tracks, fresh water lakes, long surf beaches, sand dunes, coloured cliffs and beautiful rainforest.

### DAY 7: Fraser Island

Enjoy a full day 4WD tour of the world's largest sand island, an ecologist's paradise, by 4WD "bus" specially designed to traverse the sand dunes.

### DAY 8: Fraser Island to Brisbane Approximately 330kms (205 miles)

Travel via the Sunshine Coast to Brisbane. The compact city centre is built along the banks of the Brisbane River making it easy to explore on foot. Follow the golden arrows set into the footpath for a walking tour of Brisbane's remaining early buildings, notably the Mansions and Harris Terrace, Old Government House, Parliament House and the Old Windmill.

### DAY 9: Brisbane to Byron Bay Approximately 170kms (106 miles)

Leaving Brisbane, continue south to Byron Bay, which is the most easterly point on the Austral-



*Sugar cane harvesting*





| The beautiful Whitsunday region

ian continent, and home to many artists. The Cape Byron Lighthouse, Australia's most powerful beacon, dominates Byron Bay.

#### DAY 10: Byron Bay

Today is free for you to explore in and around Byron Bay.

#### DAY 11: Byron Bay to Coffs Harbour Approximately 250kms (155 miles)

This northern stretch of New South Wales contains some of the most beautiful natural areas in Australia. Depart Byron Bay and travel south

to Coffs Harbour via Port Macquarie. Coffs Harbour is a tourist resort in the centre of a tropical fruit-growing area. The fact that it is the capital of a major fruit growing area is commemorated by the Big Banana theme park.

#### DAY 12: Coffs Harbour to Port Stephens Approximately 450kms (280 miles)

Today you will head to Port Stephens, home to 26 golden beaches and around 150 bottlenose dolphins. Port Stephens is the collective name for the port and the peninsula. The Blue Water Wonderland is a natural bay. The sparkling blue

water is edged by native bushland, sheltered white beaches and small fishing villages.

#### DAY 13: Port Stephens to Hunter Valley Approximately 106kms (66 Miles)

Take some time to explore the magnificent bays and beaches before you depart Port Stephens and journey to the wine region of the Hunter Valley. Some of the scenic backroads lead to delightful restaurants with culinary treasures. You can tour the wineries and restaurants by horse and carriage, Harley Davidson Motorcycle, bicycle, horse, or car.

#### DAY 14: Hunter Valley To Sydney Approximately 160km (99 miles)

Enjoy the great scenery that New South Wales has to offer as you head south passing through the fantastic Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park before arriving in Sydney, a vibrant city built around one of the largest and most beautiful natural harbours in the world.



Australian Cattle Dogs  
Red Heeler pups



Cassowary Warning

### INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 13 nights accommodation
- > 14 days Hertz car rental
- > Full Day Ranger Guided 4WD Tour





| Brisbane city

# Brisbane

## 3 NIGHTS IN BRISBANE

Brisbane, state capital of Queensland, is one of those rare cities built around people and lifestyles. With bright sunny days and balmy nights and as Australia's only sub-tropical capital city, Brisbane has been dubbed Australia's "city of sunny days". Its tree-lined streets, outdoor cafes, riverside walks and spacious parks make Brisbane a very appealing destination. Australia's fastest growing city is also the gateway to the beaches of the Gold and Sunshine Coasts as well as an amazing hinterland.

### BRISBANE IN STYLE

Offering a subtropical climate, Brisbane is Australia's "city of sunny days". Explore Brisbane City before heading onto the Sunshine Coast, a region of beautiful beaches, shining waterways and restful mountains.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Brisbane

Arrive at Brisbane Airport and be transferred by private car to your accommodation.

Spend the rest of the day at leisure to explore Brisbane City. The compact city centre is built along the banks of the Brisbane River, making it easy to explore on foot.

#### DAY 2: Brisbane

Today's tour is the quintessential introduction to Brisbane. Travel to Mt Coot-tha Lookout for stunning views over Brisbane and out to the islands. Visit Southbank and see Brisbane's 'City Beach', parklands, markets, funky cafes & restaurants and Wheel of Brisbane. Cruise along Brisbane River with the locals. Head to the Walkabout Creek Wildlife Centre, see platypus, wombat, rainforest birds, reptiles and nocturnal marsupials up close. Enjoy a walking tour of Brisbane starting from Kangaroo Cliffs - learn about the city's history, from English prison to modern metropolis. Drive through the tree-lined hills of Ascot and Hamilton viewing lovely

heritage "Queenslander" homes before returning to back Brisbane.

#### DAY 3: Sunshine Coast

The Sunshine Coast is known around the world for spectacular, pristine beaches. Drive along the coastline visiting quiet, secluded beaches and popular seaside holiday towns including Noosa, Australia's most fashionable beach resort. Look for koalas on a guided eco-walk through Noosa National Park stopping at remote bays and beaches. Drive past gorgeous waterways and Noosa River. Time is available to either enjoy an extended eco-walk through the forests, relax on the beach or go shopping. (You may decide on the day to replace visiting Noosa for the mountains with lush, sub-tropical rainforest, cute mountain village and stunning views.)

#### DAY 4: Depart Brisbane

Today be transferred by private car to Brisbane Airport for your departure.

### INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Full Day Brisbane City Tour
- > Full Day Sunshine Coast Tour
- > Return private airport transfers

### BRISBANE EXPERIENCE

Offering a subtropical climate, Brisbane is Australia's "city of sunny days". Take advantage of this gateway to the Sunshine Coast and visit the famous Crocodile Hunter's Australia Zoo.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Brisbane

Arrive at Brisbane Airport and be transferred by private car to your accommodation.

Spend the rest of the day at leisure to explore Brisbane City. The compact city centre is built along the banks of the Brisbane River, making it easy to explore on foot.

#### DAY 2: Brisbane

This morning's tour is the quintessential introduction to Brisbane. Enjoy a sky-high experience on the Wheel of Brisbane with panoramic views of the city. See the River City with a relaxing cruise throughout the city centre which finishes at beautiful Southbank Parklands cultural precinct and manmade beach.

#### DAY 3: Australia Zoo

The Sunshine Coast, home of Crocodile Hunter and Australia Zoo, has been a popular holiday playground for Australians and visitors alike. This tour goes directly to and from Australia Zoo, made famous by the antics of Steve and Terri Irwin and

their global documentaries and now a living legacy to Steve. You will have time to experience the best of Australia Zoo. Spend almost 6 hours seeing the many shows and demonstrations including crocodile feeding and snake handling. The handlers even walk some animals through the park so you can get "up close and personal". The Zoo has a team over 500 who believe in "conservation through exciting education", and will ensure you have a wildlife experience you'll never forget. View the majestic Glasshouse Mountains bordered by pineapple farms and pine forests as you travel along the Steve Irwin Way scenic route.

#### DAY 4: Depart Brisbane

Today be transferred by private car to Brisbane Airport for your departure.

### INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Morning City Tour
- > Croc Express Tour to Australia Zoo
- > Return private airport transfers

### VALUE ADDED EXTRAS !





# Coast & Hinterland

Fraser Island in an ecologist paradise

## > 9 DAY **BRISBANE TO BRISBANE**

Take a Journey through the coastal town of Rainbow beach and the charming, historic towns and villages of Montville and surrounding areas.

### DAY 1: **Brisbane to Caloundra** Approximately 94kms (58 miles)

Travel north to Caloundra, the gateway to the Sunshine Coast. Surrounded by six beautiful beaches, Caloundra and is an aquatic playground for boating, fishing and surfing enthusiasts. The region is also home to some of the most striking natural scenery in Queensland.

### DAY 2 : **Caloundra**

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Sunshine Coast.

### DAY 3: **Caloundra to Rainbow Beach** Approximately 167kms (104 miles)

Journey north onto Rainbow Beach, a small coastal village nestled against Great Sandy National Park and encircled by the natural beauty of sculpted coloured sand cliffs, tall coastal forest and ocean.

### DAY 4: **Rainbow Beach**

Today is at leisure for you to explore Rainbow Beach and surroundings.

### DAY 5: **Rainbow Beach to Fraser Island**

Today you will start your 2 Day Fraser Island Tour with Fraser Explorer Tours.

Enjoy two full days of fun and adventure on Fraser Island, led by an experienced local guide who'll take you to see the very best the island has to offer.

### DAY 6: **Fraser Island to Rainbow Beach**

Your adventure on Fraser Island ends as you return to Rainbow Beach.

### DAY 7: **Rainbow Beach to Montville/ Sunshine Coast Hinterland**

Approximately 158kms (98 miles)

Travel to Montville, the cultural heart of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. This iconic region is

renowned for the beauty and tranquility of its walks, parks and waterfalls.

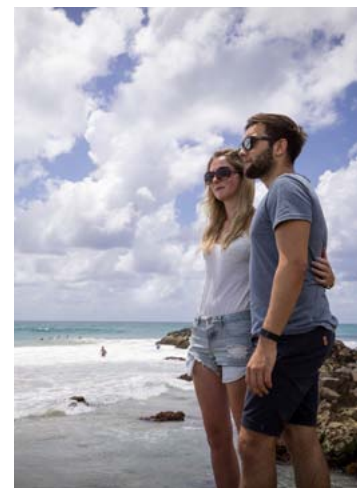
### DAY 8: **Montville/ Sunshine Coast Hinterland**

Today is at leisure for you to explore Montville and the Hinterland region.

### DAY 9: **Montville/ Sunshine Coast Hinterland to Brisbane** Approximately 100kms (62 miles)

Depart the Sunshine Coast Hinterland and continue on the final leg of your journey to Brisbane, the City of Sun Days and the capital of Queensland.

The compact city centre is built along the banks of the Brisbane River, making it easy to explore on foot. Follow the golden arrows set into the footpath for a walking tour of Brisbane's remaining early buildings, notably the Mansions and Harris Terrace, Old Government House, Parliament House, The Old Windmill and Observatory on Wickham Terrace.



## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 5 nights accommodation
- > 6 days Hertz car rental





# The Pacific Coast - Going North

## > 14 DAY **BRISBANE TO CAIRNS**

Drive the Pacific Coast and get to know its many highlights travelling from Brisbane to Cairns with stops at Fraser Island and Rockhampton, the Whitsundays, Townsville and Mission Beach.

### DAY 1: Brisbane to Noosa/ Sunshine Coast Approximately 147km (92 miles)

Noosa is famous for its picturesque waterways, pristine beaches and tranquil natural beauty. The small but lovely national park extends for about 2km in each direction from the headland and has fine walks, great coastal scenery and a string of bays on the north side with waves that draw surfers from all over.

### DAY 2: Noosa/ Sunshine Coast To Fraser Island Approximately 193kms (120 miles)

Travel to Hervey Bay to join the catamaran to Fraser Island. The island offers walking tracks, fresh water lakes, long surf beaches, sand dunes, coloured cliffs, rainforest and around 230 species of birds and 25 species of mammals.

### DAY 3: Fraser Island

Today is at leisure for you to explore Fraser Island.

**OPTIONAL TOUR:** Full day 4WD tour on Fraser Island or Half day Whale Watching Cruise (additional cost applies).

### DAY 4: Fraser Island To Barmoya/ Henderson Park Approximately 487kms (248 Miles)

Transfer back to Hervey Bay by catamaran, collect your rental vehicle and head north towards Rockhampton. Stay at a farmstay for a real Aussie experience.

Henderson Park is a working cattle property with 1200 head of cattle just 30 minutes drive north of Rockhampton, Central Queensland.

### DAY 5: Barmoya/ Henderson Park To Eungella Approximately 408km (254 Miles)

Enjoy farm activities before heading north to Eungella.

of sub-tropical rainforest. Tropical and sub-tropical rainforests meet in this large rugged park with diverse vegetation and fascinating wildlife. Thousands of years of isolation have allowed the rainforest to nurture an abundance of native life.

### DAY 6: Eungella To The Whitsundays/ Airlie Beach Approximately 240kms (149 Miles)

Depart Eungella and continue north to Airlie Beach, the centre of the Whitsunday Coast and departure point for many of the Whitsunday Islands. With the Conway Range National Park as a backdrop, Airlie Beach is a holiday haven in itself with a palm fringed beach & lively village atmosphere.

### DAY 7: Airlie Beach / The Whitsundays

Today is at leisure to enjoy the Whitsunday region. Optional tour: Full day Camira Sailing Adventure (additional cost applies).

### DAY 8: Airlie Beach To Townsville Approximately 328kms (204 Miles)

Continue north to Townsville. The 'Strand' is



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|Roadside Lookout in Port Douglas

Townsville's fantastic beachfront promenade, with restaurants, cafes, a water park and picnic areas. Visit the aquarium or take a drive up the winding road to Castle Hill for spectacular views of the city. You can also visit Magnetic Island, which is only a 20 minute ferry ride away.

**DAY 9: Townsville To Mission Beach**  
Approximately 237km (147 Miles)

Leaving Townsville, continue north to Mission Beach. Mission Beach is a "village" scene, which more than trebles its population in season. Beach and rainforest walks in World Heritage Wet Tropics, white water rafting, tandem skydiving, horse riding, fishing, and sailing are some popular Mission Beach activities.

**DAY 10: Mission Beach to Atherton Tablelands**  
Approximately 150km (93 Miles)

Head to the Tropical Tablelands where the best attractions of the tropics are a combination of nature and lifestyle at its finest. Among the World Heritage rainforests, National Parks, mountains, rivers, lakes and waterfalls are some of Australia's richest agricultural lands and some of its most charming small towns.

**DAY 11: Atherton Tablelands**

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Atherton Tablelands region.

**DAY 12: Atherton To Port Douglas**  
Approximately 140km (87 Miles)

Depart Atherton Tablelands and travel to Port Douglas via the quaint village of Kuranda.

Port Douglas is the hub of the Reef and Rainforest Coast. It sits on an isthmus beside the sparkling waters of Dickinson Inlet and the rolling waves of the Coral Sea. Overlooking Port Douglas is Flagstaff Hill, which is one of the best places to capture striking views of the town and its superb Four Mile Beach.

**DAY 13: Port Douglas To Cape Tribulation To Port Douglas - Approximately 250km (155 Miles)**

Today is at leisure for you to explore Port Douglas, we recommend Cape Tribulation.

Cape Tribulation is remembered in Australian history as the point where Captain James Cook's barque, The Endeavour, sustained grave damage on an offshore reef. Today, Cape Tribulation is a National Park where visitors can enjoy bushwalking, night spotting for wildlife and visit the Bloomfield Falls.

**DAY 14: Port Douglas To Cairns**  
Approximately 82km (51 Miles)

Depart Port Douglas and travel south to Cairns, the hub of the tropical north located between

the sea and the Rainforests Mountains. You will find many shopping arcades, courts, plazas, galleries and boutiques offering the best of local, national and international products. There is much to do whilst in Cairns. Accessible from this region are activities such as scuba diving, marlin big game and reef fishing, sea kayaking, coral walking, snorkelling and cruising.

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 13 nights accommodation
- > 14 days Hertz car rental
- > Full Day ranger guided 4WD Tour on Fraser Island



Port Douglas beach





# Queensland Coast

## > 9 DAY BRISBANE TO CAIRNS

Take a journey from Brisbane to Cairns and discover the picture perfect scenery of the Queensland coast.

### DAY 1: [Brisbane To Fraser Island](#) [Approximately 330kms \(205 Miles\)](#)

Drive via the sunshine coast to Hervey Bay to join the catamaran to Fraser Island. The island offers walking tracks, fresh water lakes, long surf beaches, sand dunes, coloured cliffs, rainforest and around 230 species of birds and 25 species of mammals.

### DAY 2: [Fraser Island](#)

Today you can enjoy a half-day tour of Fraser Island by 4WD "bus" specially designed to traverse the sand dunes.

### DAY 3: [Fraser Island To Barmoya/ Henderson Park](#) [Approximately 487kms \(248 Miles\)](#)

Transfer back to Hervey Bay by catamaran, collect your rental vehicle and head north towards Rockhampton.

Henderson Park is a working cattle property with 1200 head of cattle just 30 minutes drive north of Rockhampton, Central Queensland. Stay in luxurious self contained cabins set on the banks of beautiful Hedlow Creek.

### DAY 4: [Barmoya To The Whitsundays/ Airlie Beach](#) [Approximately 482kms \(300 Miles\)](#)

Enjoy farm activities before heading north to Airlie Beach, the centre of the Whitsunday Coast and departure point for many of the Whitsunday Islands. With the Conway Range National Park as a backdrop, Airlie Beach is a holiday haven in itself with a palm fringed beach & lively village atmosphere.

### DAY 5: [Airlie Beach / The Whitsundays](#)

Today is at leisure to enjoy the Whitsunday region.

### DAY 6: [Airlie Beach To Townsville](#) [Approximately 328kms \(204 Miles\)](#)

Set between rugged coastal hills and the Coral Sea, Townsville is a thriving and progressive city.

The 'Strand' is Townsville's fantastic beachfront promenade, with restaurants, cafes, a water park and picnic areas. Visit the aquarium or take a drive up the winding road to Castle Hill for spectacular views of the city. You can also visit Magnetic Island, if time permits, which is only a 20 minute ferry ride away.

### DAY 7: [Townsville To Mission Beach](#) [Approximately 237km \(147 Miles\)](#)

Mission Beach is a "village" scene, which more than trebles its population in season. Beach and rainforest walks in World Heritage Wet Tropics, white water rafting, tandem skydiving, horse riding, fishing, and sailing are some popular Mission Beach activities.

### DAY 8: [Mission Beach](#)

Today is at leisure for you to explore Mission Beach.



Fraser Island sunset





**DAY 9: Mission Beach To Cairns**  
*Approximately 140km (87 Miles)*

The hub of tropical city is the gateway to the rainforest and reef of Far North Queensland where you will find many shopping arcades, courts, plazas, galleries and boutiques offering the best of local, national and international products. The palm fringed Esplanade offers excellent picnic spots and vantage points for viewing the bird life on the tidal flats. Accessible from this region are activities such as scuba diving, marlin big game and reef fishing, sea kayaking, coral walking, snorkelling and cruising.



*Shute Harbour, Airlie Beach*

**INCLUDES**

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 8 nights accommodation
- > 9 days Hertz car rental
- > Return catamaran transfers from Hervey Bay to Fraser Island
- > Full day ranger Guided 4WD tour on Fraser Island



*Lyrebird sign*



*Visit another beach*





# Farmstays

| Experience Australian country life

## > 5 DAYS **BRISBANE TO SYDNEY**

Discover the country life at peaceful farm stay or explore into the rugged outback lifestyle and enjoy the nature and wildlife.

**DAY 1: Brisbane to Toowoomba**  
Approximately 125km (78 miles)

Southern Queensland Country's biggest town, Toowoomba hosts the Australian Carnival of Flowers each September and national championship events for the sports of mountain biking and motocross. Stay at a farmstay for a real Aussie experience.



**DAY 2: Toowoomba to Glen Innes**  
Approximately 291km (181 miles)  
Continue south crossing over the Queensland/ New South Wales borders to Glen Innes.

Set in the most prolific sapphire region of Country NSW, Glen Innes is home to The Australian Standing Stones which marks Glen Innes' Celtic heritage and has some of the world's richest gem and mineral fields. While in the Glen Innes, enjoy a visit to the World-Heritage listed Washpool and Gibraltar Range national parks. Stay at a farmstay and enjoy a 4WD Tour.

**DAY 3: Glen Innes to Scone**  
Approximately 337km (209 miles)  
Journey south to Scone, a country town nestled amongst the rolling hills of the Upper Hunter. Scone is known as the horse capital of Australia and celebrates its equine heritage with a range of horse festivals and events.

**DAY 4: Scone to Hawkesbury Region**  
Approximately 214km (133 miles)  
Travel onto the Hawkesbury Region.

Surrounded by steep, forested slopes, the serene bays and inlets along the Hawkesbury River provided an enclave for early settlers and are still scattered with a hidden legacy of sandstone ruins, historic cottages and convict trails. As one of the earliest colonial settlements in Australia, many original buildings survive from that era and you can easily uncover a time capsule of Australian colonial history in many small villages.

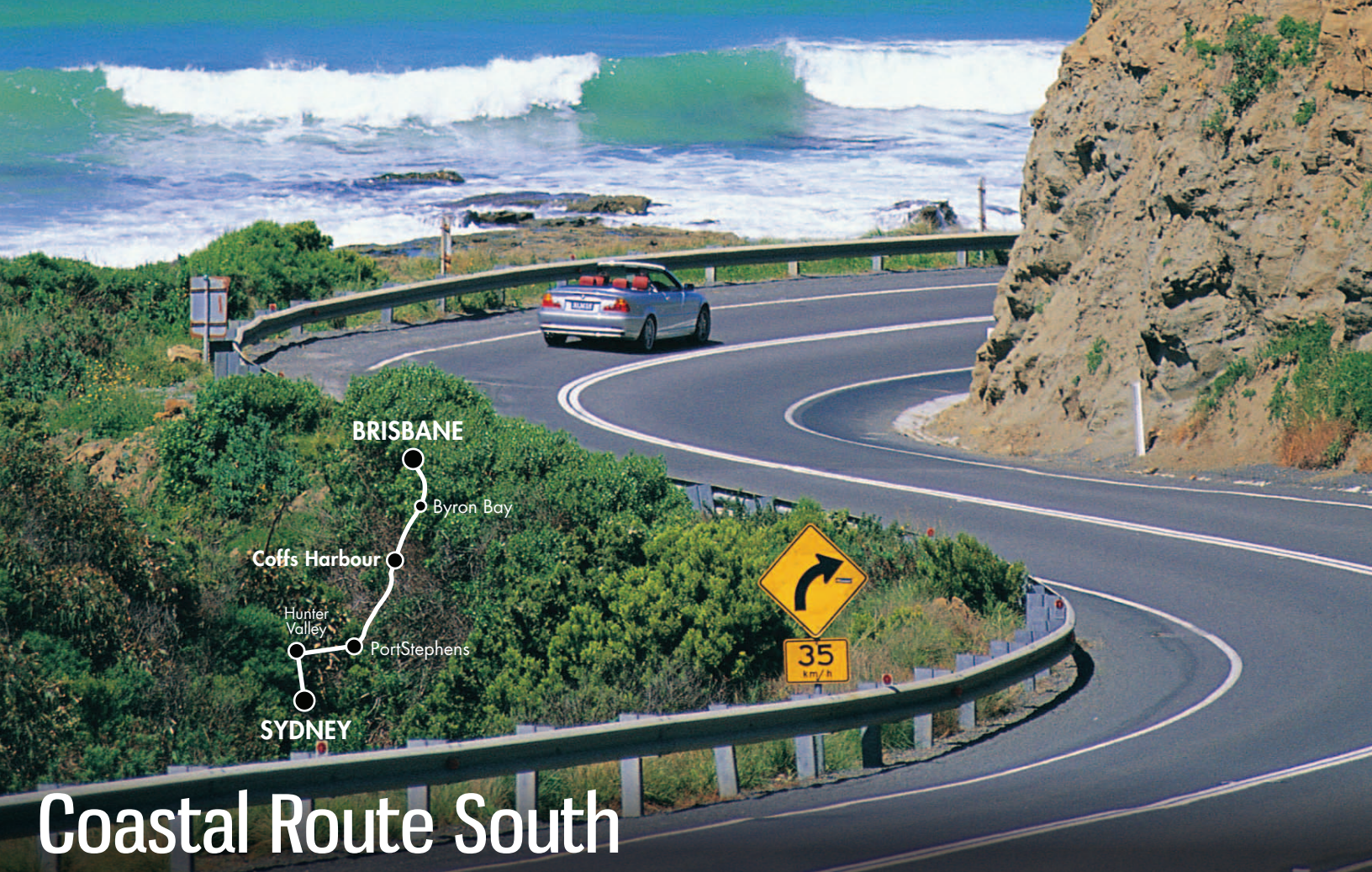
**DAY 5: Hawkesbury Region to Sydney**  
Approximately 55km (34 miles)  
Head south passing through the fantastic Kuring-gai Chase National Park before arriving in Sydney, a vibrant city built around one of the largest and most beautiful natural harbours in the world.

### INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 4 nights accommodation
- > 5 days Hertz car rental







# Coastal Route South

## > 6 DAYS **BRISBANE TO SYDNEY**

Take the coastal route and discover the untouched landmarks and villages along the eastern coastline.

### DAY 1: Brisbane to Byron Bay

Approximately 170kms (106 miles)

Travel south crossing over the Queensland/ New South Wales border to Byron Bay, the most easterly point on the Australian continent, and home to many artists. The Cape Byron Lighthouse, Australia's most powerful beacon, dominates Byron Bay.

### DAY 2: Byron Bay

Today is free for you to explore in and around Byron Bay.

### DAY 3: Byron Bay to Coffs Harbour

Approximately 250kms (155 miles)

Leaving Byron Bay, join the Highway and continue south to Coffs Harbour, a tourist resort in the centre of a tropical fruit-growing area. The name of the town was originally Korff's Harbour after Captain John Korff, who sheltered here in 1847 and liked the place so much he opened a store in the main street. The fact that it is the capital of a major fruit growing area is commemorated by the Big Banana theme park.

### Day 4: Coffs Harbour to Port Stephens

Approximately 450kms (280 miles)

Home to 26 golden beaches and around 150 bottlenose dolphins, we recommend a boat cruise to see the wild dolphins.

Port Stephens is the collective name for the port and the peninsula. The giant scoop of Port Stephens is a natural aquatic playground, Known as the Blue Water Wonderland, is a natural bay two and a half times the size of Sydney Harbour and almost enclosed by two inactive volcanic headlands. The sparkling blue water is edged by native bushland, sheltered white beaches and small fishing villages.

### Day 5: Port Stephens to Hunter Valley

Approximately 106kms (66 Miles)

The neat, rolling vineyards of Pokolbin are home to some of Australia's most famous wineries and restaurants. There are over 70 wineries welcoming visitors, each with its own character. Some of the scenic backroads lead to delightful restaurants with culinary treasures, served with plenty

of Hunter hospitality. You can tour the wineries and restaurants by horse and carriage, Harley Davidson Motorcycle, bicycle, horse, or your own car. You can even soar high over the patterned fields in a hot air balloon.

### Day 6: Hunter Valley to Sydney

Approximately 160kms (99 miles)

Take some time to explore the beautiful Hunter Valley region before you head south passing through the fantastic Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park arriving in Sydney, a vibrant city built around one of the largest and most beautiful natural harbours in the world.

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 5 nights accommodation
- > 6 days Hertz car rental

Australia's most Eastern point



Hunter Valley Local Cuisine





# Hobart Tasmania

| Hobart and Mt. Wellington

## 3 NIGHTS IN HOBART

Tasmania, a short plane ride or overnight cruise from the mainland, offers a world of difference from the rest of Australia. Much of its wild spectacular scenery and stunning unspoiled wilderness is protected as National Park and an incredible one fifth of the island has been classified as a World Heritage area. It is also home to some extraordinary plant and animal life, including the infamous Tasmanian Devil. The tiny island of Tasmania has it all.

## HOBART EXPERIENCE

Explore the museum of Art and enjoy wine at Moorilla Estate. Visit Bruny Island and see beautifully preserved natural environments with abundant wildlife and stunning cliff top views.

### DAY 1: Arrive Hobart

Arrive at Hobart Airport and be transferred by coach to your accommodation. An optional upgrade to a private car transfer is available. Spend the rest of the day exploring this charming waterfront city. Take a leisurely stroll through historical Battery Point Village, visit the popular Salamanca Place and world famous market (Saturday's only), meander around the waterfront and Constitution Dock or cruise the Derwent River on one of the many harbour ferries.

### DAY 2: Hobart

Take a visit to Mona, the Museum of Old and New Art, Australia's largest privately owned gallery and museum. Explore the museum and see permanent collection and an array of blockbuster exhibitions then wander up to the Wine Bar to watch the winemakers at work.

Enjoy lunch with a glass of Moorilla wine before joining the behind-the-scenes tour of the vineyard and winery. Follow the trail of grapes as they are handpicked, crushed, pressed, fermented and matured. Witness how new and old artisan winemaking techniques are used to craft fragrant, elegant and classical wines. Your expert host will provide an overview of the history of

the region and winery, as well as information on the winemaking process and the ten different grape varieties grown on site. The tasting features ten different wines including a selection from Moorilla's prestigious Cloth Label Series.

### DAY 3: Bruny Island

Take a full day tour from Hobart and spend a day on Bruny Island including a guided return bus tour, three hour cruise, morning tea and lunch. Robert Pennicott's multi-award winning wilderness cruise takes you along Bruny Island's rugged coast beneath some of Australia's highest sea cliffs. You will enter deep sea caves and join in the search for wildlife such as seals, dolphins and sea birds. The custom built boats are ideal for viewing the spectacular coastline and wildlife with covered open-air seating providing an excellent all round view and connection with the environment.

### DAY 4: Depart Hobart

Today be transferred by coach to Hobart Airport for your departure.

## INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Full Day Moorilla Wine meets Mona Art Day Tour
- > Full Day Bruny Island Cruise Tour
- > Return coach airport transfers

## HOBART IN STYLE

Visit the museum of Art and enjoy wine at Moorilla Estate. See the ruins of the notorious penal colony at Port Arthur or experience the wilderness of Mount Field National Park.

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Visit Mona, the Museum of Old and New Art, is Australia's largest privately owned gallery and museum. Explore the museum and see permanent collection and an array of blockbuster exhibitions. Be taken on a private behind-the-scenes tour of the winery and vineyard by Moorilla's wine ambassador. Taste the wine as it is being made, following the trail of grapes as they are handpicked, crushed, pressed, fermented and matured. Enjoy a tailored tasting of Moorilla's Praxis and Muse Series in the fancy underground

Barrel Room then a three-course lunch with matching wines.

### DAY 3: Port Arthur or Mount Field National Park

Experience a full day tour with a local guide. Be taken to the Tasman Peninsula and Port Arthur Historic Site to explore the convict past and the early settlement of Tasmania or travel to Mount Field National Park, the oldest National Park in the state and experience pristine rainforest, tall tree ferns and majestic waterfalls.

### DAY 4: Depart Hobart

Today be transferred by private car to Hobart Airport for your departure.

## INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Full Day Moorilla's Posh-As Day at Mona
- > Historic Tasmania OR Tasmanian Wilderness & Wildlife Tour
- > Return coach airport transfers

## VALUE ADDED EXTRAS





# Unspoiled Wilderness

## > 6 DAY HOBART TO LAUNCESTON

Much of Tasmania has been listed as a World Heritage Site; the scenery makes it an ideal driving journey. Leave Hobart, travel to Strahan and Cradle Mountain before ending in Launceston.



### DAY 1: Hobart

Hobart is Australia's southern-most capital city. A small and unspoiled bastion of European lifestyle in the southern ocean. Much of Hobart and its environs are reminiscent of England, with hedges and historic architecture abounding under blue, smog-free skies.

The rest of the day is at leisure to explore Hobart including Salamanca Place, Battery Point and constitution dock.

### DAY 2: Hobart to Strahan

Approximately 298km (185 miles)

Depart Hobart and travel northwest bound for the fishing village of Strahan. Overlooking the second biggest harbour in Australia, Strahan is the launching point for cruises on the magnificent Gordon River. This little town still retains its heritage flavour with many new developments retaining Strahan's historical and cultural charm.

### DAY 3: Strahan

Today is at leisure to explore Strahan & its modest surrounds.

### DAY 4: Strahan to Cradle Mountain

Approximately 150km (93 miles)

Depart Strahan and travel northeast to Cradle Mountain. Covering some of Tasmania's highest country, the Cradle Mountain Lake St Clair National Park, with its many lakes and mountain peaks, is famous for its magnificent alpine scenery. The Cradle Mountain Lake St Clair National Park is listed by the World Heritage Commission as one of the most precious places on the planet.

### DAY 5: Cradle Mountain

Today is at leisure for you to explore Cradle Mountain and its spectacular surroundings.

### DAY 6: Cradle Mountain to Launceston

Approximately 157km (98 miles)

Depart Cradle Mountain and travel northeast on your way to Launceston. Launceston is the ideal base from which to discover and experience the 'essential Tasmania' - historic villages, National Trust properties, wilderness, arts, crafts, country markets, national parks, spectacular coastline, breathtaking scenery and the internationally-acclaimed food and wine, grown locally in the clean and unspoiled environment of the Valley.



Meet the Tasmanian Devil



Roo cross the road from dusk till dawn

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 5 nights accommodation
- > 6 days Hertz car rental





# Classic Tasmania

## > 11 DAY **HOBART TO HOBART**

The tiny island of Tasmania has much to offer. Drive through Strahan then the Cradle Mountains, famous for alpine scenery, to Hobart stopping at Launceston, Freycinet National Park, Swansea and Port Arthur.

### DAY 1: Hobart

Hobart is Australia's most southern capital city. A small and unspoiled bastion of European life-style in the southern ocean. Much of Hobart and its environs are reminiscent of England, with hedgerows and historic architecture abounding under blue, smog-free skies.



*Enjoy the food and wine*

Spend the day at your leisure. Consider exploring Hobart's highlight such as Salamanca Place, Battery Point and constitution dock.

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*Richmond Bridge, Australia's oldest*

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Today is at leisure for you to explore Cradle Mountain.

### DAY 6: Cradle Mountain to Launceston Approximately 157km (98 miles)

Depart Cradle Mountain, travel northeast on your way to Launceston. Launceston is the ideal base from which to discover and experience the 'essential Tasmania' - historic villages, National Trust properties, wilderness, arts, crafts, country markets, national parks, spectacular coastline, breathtaking scenery and the internationally-acclaimed food and wine, grown locally in the clean and unspoilt environment of the Valley.

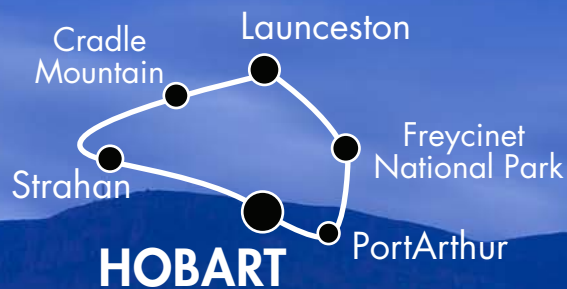
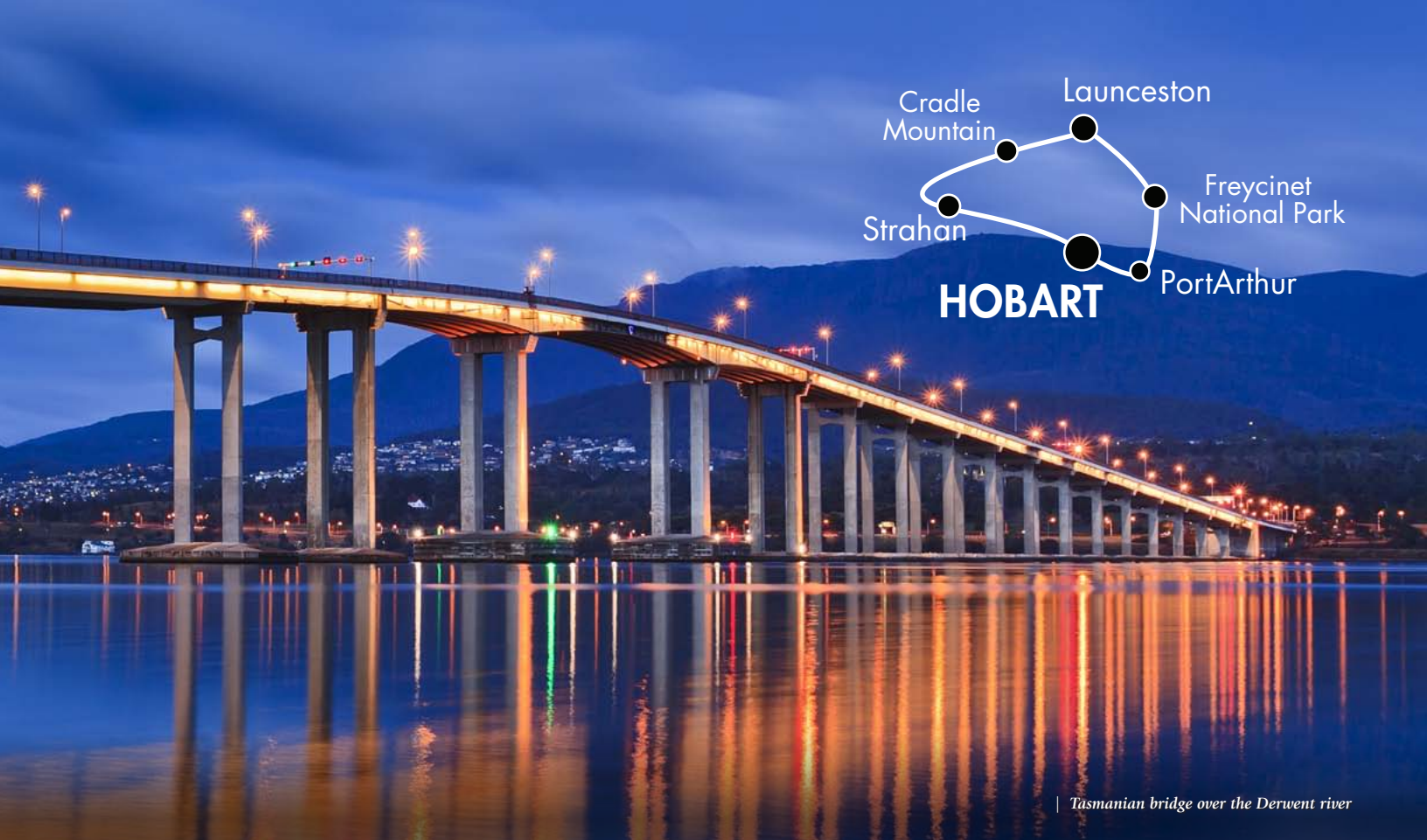
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Today is at leisure for you to explore in and around Launceston.

### DAY 8: Launceston to Freycinet National Park / Swansea - Approximately 274km (170 miles) Launceston to Freycinet National Park - Approximately 280km (174 miles) Launceston to Swansea

Today takes you east via St Helens and Bicheno. From the sand dunes of St Helens Point through to the Chain of Lagoons, Bicheno, and Freycinet National Park.





| Tasmanian bridge over the Derwent river

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Overnight in Coles Bay in Freycinet National Park or continue south to the historical town of Swansea. Discover the history of the area in wonderful museums and on historic walks, explore the village and stroll along the beautiful beaches.

#### DAY 9: Freycinet National Park/ Swansea

Today is at leisure for you to explore the area.

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#### DAY 11: Depart Hobart

Today you will depart Hobart.

### INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 10 nights accommodation
- > 11 days Hertz car rental



Wineglass Bay, Freycinet Park



Wilderness Tasmania





# Launceston

| Car first view of Cradle Mountain

## 3 NIGHTS IN LAUNCESTON

Launceston is the largest city in Northern Tasmania and is central to many key attractions including Cataract Gorge. Visit Boag's brewery or take a Ghost Tour of this historic town.

## LAUNCESTON EXPERIENCE

Discover Launceston, a vibrant hub for food and wine, culture and nature. Immerse yourself in a true wilderness experience as you visit the magnificent Cataract Gorge and Cradle Mountain.

### DAY 1: Arrive Launceston

Arrive at Launceston Airport and be transferred by coach to your accommodation. An optional upgrade to a private car transfer is available.

Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the city with its Victorian streetscapes and historical architecture. See the exquisite Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Aurora Stadium and Boags Brewery.

### DAY 2: Cataract Gorge

Cruise the magnificent Cataract Gorge aboard the quiet and smooth vessel of the Lady Launceston.

Explore the Old Launceston Seaport before cruising to Kings Wharf viewing historic vessels and Launceston's delightful riverfront precinct. The highlight of the experience is then cruising into the spectacular Cataract Gorge. View the sheer cliffs and cascades from your comfortable seat with unobstructed views while enjoying the

skippers captivating commentary on the history of this fascinating area.

### DAY 3: Cradle Mountain

Awaken your senses to the magnificent splendour that is Cradle Mountain... Go deep into the Tasmanian forest and experience the solitary wilderness of waterfalls, glacial lakes, rainforest, wildlife and unsurpassed beauty of this World Heritage listed National Park. Discover many walks throughout the rainforest - catch your breath as you first glimpse the craggy outcrop of majestic Cradle Mountain towering above sparkling Dove Lake plateau..

### DAY 4: Depart Launceston

Today be transferred by coach to Launceston Airport for your departure.

## LAUNCESTON IN STYLE

Discover Launceston, a vibrant hub for food and wine, culture and nature then immerse yourself in a true wine, wilderness and wildlife experience.

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### DAY 2: Tamar Valley

Experience first class wining and dining in the heart of the Tamar Valley. Visit up to six Tamar Valley vineyard cellar doors offering outstanding range of Tasmanian cool climate wines and meet the people passionate about the wines

they produce along with a wonderful lunch.

### DAY 3: Wilderness and Wildlife

Discover the wilderness, wildlife and tastes of Tasmania on an afternoon/ evening tour. Enjoy a gourmet campfire dinner with a wonderful after dark wildlife show which focuses on the antics of the eastern quoll in its natural habitat.

### DAY 4: Depart Launceston

Today be transferred by private car to Launceston Airport for your departure.

## INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Full Day Taste of Tamar Tour
- > Quoll Patrol Tour
- > Return private car airport transfers

## INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Half Day Cataract Gorge
- > Full Day Cradle Mountain Tour
- > Return coach airport transfers



Launceston's Cataract Gorge





Launceston

Freycinet  
National Park

HOBART

Port Arthur

# Tasmania Unspoiled Wilderness

| Port Arthur - Australia's best preserved convict settlement

## > 5 DAY LAUNCESTON TO HOBART

Enjoy driving through Tasmania, taking in its stunning unspoiled wilderness. From Launceston travel to Swansea, explore the east coast's beaches, granite outcrops and deserted caves.

### DAY 1: Launceston

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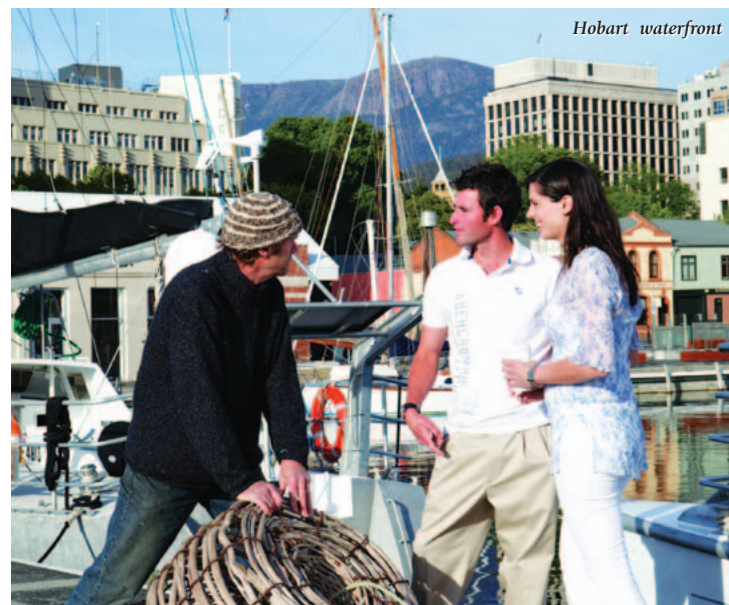
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Hobart is Australia's southern-most capital city. A small and unspoiled bastion of European lifestyle in the southern ocean. Much of Hobart and its environs are reminiscent of England, with hedgerows and historic architecture abounding under blue, smog-free skies.

### DAY 5: Depart Hobart

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Hobart waterfront

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### DAY 3: Freycinet National Park/ Swansea

Today is at leisure for you to explore the area.

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 4 nights accommodation
- > 5 days Hertz car rental



EXPLORE • EXPERIENCE • ENJOY

# NEW ZEALAND

The next few pages are Goway's recommended travel ideas for New Zealand. New Zealand must be the luckiest tourist country in the world. It has spectacular mountains, active volcanoes, deep fiords, rugged coastlines, picturesque lakes, streams and beaches, bubbling mudpools, geysers, a unique Maori culture and warm hospitality.

This is truly a land of natural wonder! All of these ingredients are packed into two relatively small islands in the romantic South Pacific and can be seen and experienced on our recommended travel suggestions.



ROAD TRIPS DEPARTING FROM:



AUCKLAND



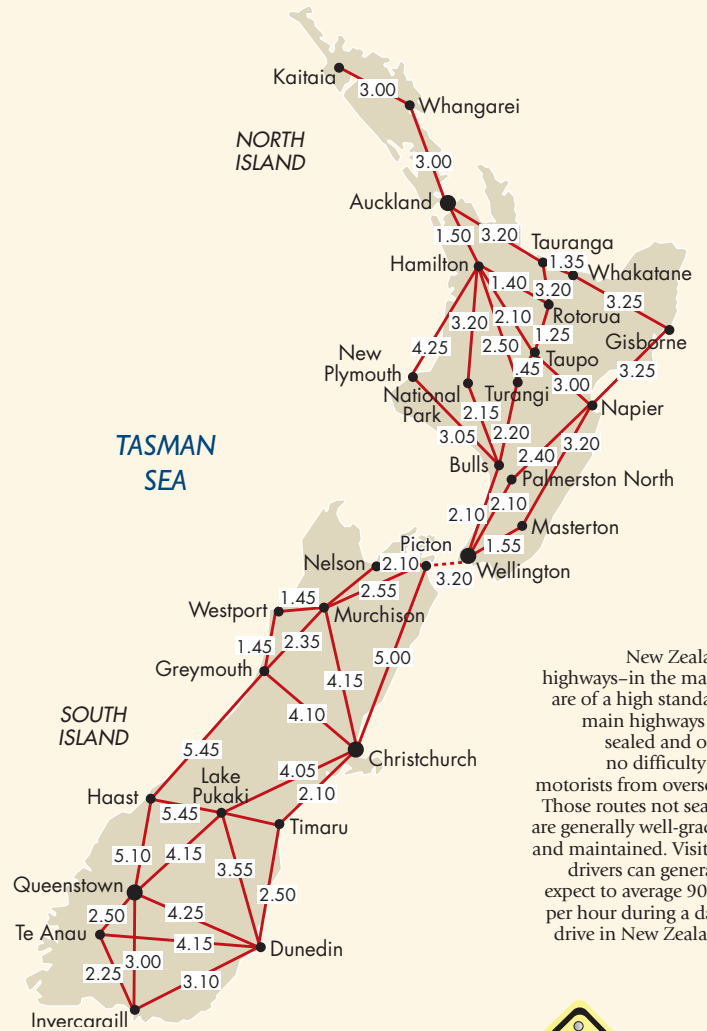
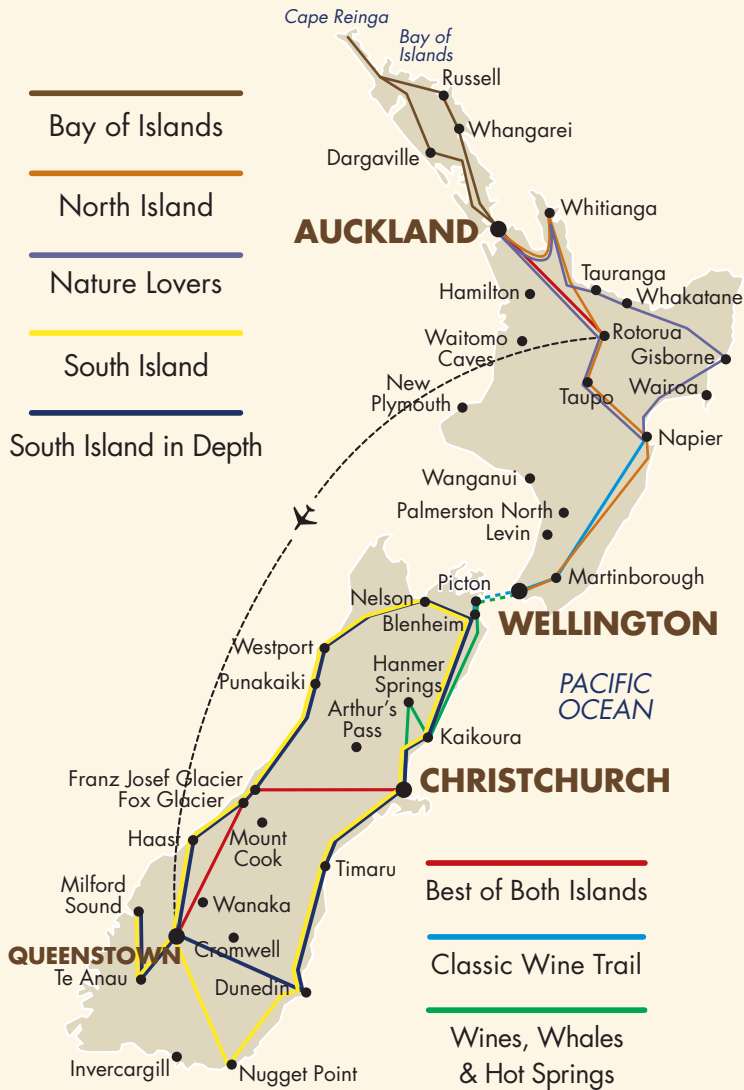
WELLINGTON



CHRISTCHURCH



# GOWAY'S SELF DRIVE ITINERARIES - NEW ZEALAND



| New Zealand traffic jam



South Island Rush hour







# New Zealand

## 3 NIGHT STAYS IN QUEENSTOWN, CHRISTCHURCH & AUCKLAND

The tremendous diversity of its topography is comparable to an entire continent. Within a few hours travel you can go from subtropical beaches to alpine glaciers, from fiords to rainforests and from cosmopolitan cities to great tracts of wilderness. With so much to see and do, we recommend that you allow at least two weeks to explore this extraordinary country.

### QUEENSTOWN EXPERIENCE

Surrounded by majestic mountains and set on the shores of crystal clear Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown offers stunning scenery. Explore Queenstown and immerse yourself in the natural wonders of Milford Sound and view the awe-inspiring locations of many Middle Earth movie scenes.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Queenstown

Arrive at Queenstown Airport and be transferred by coach to your accommodation. An optional upgrade to a private car transfer is available.

Journey on the iconic Gondola ride up to Bob's Peak for breathtaking views of Lake Wakatipu and the surrounding mountains. Indulge in a buffet-style dinner at the Stratosfare Restaurant then join a Stargazing Tour. After a quick orientation, the

tour will begin with a short walk to the purpose built stargazing viewing platform on top of Bob's Peak. Enjoy constellation and sky interpretation, while using quality telescopes to look deep into our galaxy.

#### DAY 2: Milford Sound

Immerse yourself in the natural wonder and enjoy magnificent views of mountains, lakes, waterfalls, glaciers and forest as you journey to Milford Sound on board a luxury glass roofed coach.

On arrival, cruise the Milford Sound on board a spacious and modern vessel. See towering cliffs and peaks – including the much photographed and iconic Mitre Peak that rises more than a kilometre straight out of the sea. Waterfalls cascade into the fiord and luxuriant rainforest clings to sheer rock faces in this exceptional place. Return to Queenstown by coach.

#### DAY 3: Dart River

Take an exhilarating journey into the heart of Mt Aspiring National Park, experiencing a thrilling jet boat ride amid breathtaking scenery on the Dart River. Explore New Zealand's unique vegetation and wildlife on a guided bush walk on a rolling trail through ancient native beech forest. Travel by 4WD coach via a scenic back-road route, while hearing stories about the surrounding countryside and stopping to view scenery that has formed the epic backdrop for many international films, including "The Lord of the Rings".

#### DAY 4: Depart Queenstown

Today be transferred by coach to Queenstown Airport for your departure.

### CHRISTCHURCH EXPERIENCE

New Zealand's South Island is one of the most stunning places in the world and Christchurch is its gateway. Explore the beautiful "Garden City" then journey to the breathtaking South Alps of New Zealand.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch

Arrive at Christchurch Airport and be transferred by coach to your accommodation. An optional upgrade to a private car transfer is available.

Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the sights of Christchurch.

#### DAY 2: Christchurch

Embark on a walking tour with a local guide for the perfect introduction to Christchurch. Visit some of the city's most interesting and unexpected places as you head off "the beaten track" to see, feel and experience the real Christchurch. Highlights includes; Gapfiller Projects/sites and art displays, Canterbury Museum, New CBD projects & precincts Worcester Boulevard, Cathedral Square, Transitional Cathedral, Christ's College, Victoria Square, and New Regent Street.

#### DAY 3: Southern Alps of New Zealand

Experience a spectacular one day tour into the breathtaking Southern Alps of New Zealand. Tour begins with a scenic tour over the Canterbury Plains to the Waimak Gorge to board the famous Hamilton jetboat for an exciting 45 minute jetboat ride. Board an off-road vehicle for a scenic 4-wheel-drive adventure across Mt Torlesse Station and take in the spectacular alpine scenery. Enjoy a delicious lunch at a quaint country café then journey through the

### INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Skyline Gondola Ride, dinner Stargazing
- > Milford Sound Cruise
- > Dart River Safari
- > Return coach airport transfers







Canterbury high country to Arthurs Pass stopping along the way at Lake Pearson and passing one of the filming locations from The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. At Arthurs Pass, board the world famous TransAlpine train and enjoy the spectacular scenery as you journey back to Christchurch.

#### DAY 4: Depart Christchurch

Today be transferred by coach to Christchurch Airport for your departure.

### INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > City Walking Tour
- > Full Day Alpine Safari
- > Return coach airport transfers

## MAORI AUCKLAND EXPERIENCE

Explore Auckland, known as the "City of Sails" and discover the fascinating Māori culture and history.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Auckland

Arrive at Auckland Airport and be transferred by coach to your accommodation. An optional upgrade to a private car transfer is available. Spend the rest of the day exploring the sights of Auckland.

#### DAY 2: Auckland

Discover Auckland's fascinating Māori culture and

history. Join a guided day tour with a local Maori, who will guide you around this great city and region, giving you lots of information about interesting history, places and people. Enjoy a personal tour around the Maori section of the Auckland Museum and a Maori Cultural Performance including the famous Haka war dance.

#### DAY 3: Auckland

Experience an authentic Maori cultural experience and sail boat ride on the harbour. Learn the origins of Maori, understand the complex rituals, customs, artistry and oral traditions of Maori people.

Waka on the Waitemata includes gathering in the Hawaiki Gallery at Voyager followed by a traditional welcome and karakia on board the Waka. You will then 'buddy-up' with a crew member to man the 'Hoe' and prepare some 'kai'. Hoist the sails and sit with the navigator who will tell you about recent journeys of the seven voyaging canoes and demonstrate how it is possible to sail 20,000kms navigation just by the stars.

#### DAY 4: Depart Auckland

Today be transferred by coach to Auckland Airport for your departure.

### INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Full Day Auckland Maori Tour and Cultural Performance
- > Waka Quest Cruise
- > Return coach airport transfers

## AUCKLAND EXPERIENCE

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#### DAY 1: Arrive Auckland

Arrive at Auckland Airport and be transferred by coach to your accommodation. An optional upgrade to a private car transfer is available.

Spend the rest of the day exploring the sights of Auckland.

#### DAY 2: Best of Both Worlds

This tour provides a wonderful orientation to the sights of Auckland. After travelling across the harbour bridge, see the Westhaven Marina, home to many and varied yachts, as well as the Viaduct Harbour. Journey to Mount Eden for the panoramic city views, Auckland Domain and the historic Parnell Village.

In the afternoon travel to the Arataki Centre, the gateway to the rainforest, where the sweeping decks give breathtaking panoramic views from the Tasman Sea to the Pacific Ocean. Absorb the local history and admire the traditional Maori carvings that stand guard there. Head further west and experience the power of the wild and rugged west coast. Feel the black sand beneath your feet as you stroll along some of the most awe-inspiring beaches the world has to offer. Your eco-tour continues on to the lush rainforest where you hear native birdsong as you walk the easy bush tracks amongst New Zealand's famous kauri trees and giant tree ferns. At the completion of your walk you will be returned to Auckland.

#### DAY 3: Waiheke Island

Taste the world-class wine with the beautiful surroundings of Waiheke Island on this tour. Upon arrival at the island, you will be greeted by your knowledgeable tour driver. First stop is the stunning Mudbrick Vineyard, where you'll enjoy your first tasting experience while overlooking the sparkling waters of the Hauraki Gulf.

The Goldie Room, the next vineyard on route, is one of Waiheke's most established wineries. Here you'll enjoy tastings of their beautiful wines and indulge in a platter of some mouth watering nibbles.

Last stop, with further tastings of 5-star quality wines, is Te Whau vineyard, acclaimed for its restaurant as well as stunning views and outstanding architecture.

On conclusion of the tour, you can then choose to use your complimentary All Day Bus Pass to further explore the island, or else take the ferry directly back to Auckland.

#### DAY 4: Depart Auckland

Today be transferred by coach to Auckland Airport for your departure.

### INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Full Day Best of Both Worlds Tour
- > Wine on Waiheke Tour
- > Return coach airport transfers





Bay of Islands  
Dargaville  
**AUCKLAND**

# Northland New Zealand

| Beautiful Bay of Islands

## > 4 DAY AUCKLAND TO AUCKLAND

Drive north from Auckland to beautiful Bay of Islands. Enjoy some leisure time and get to know the area before visiting the superb beaches of Cape Reinga, New Zealand's northernmost point.

**DAY 1: Auckland Bay of Islands**  
Approximately 227km (141 Miles)

Depart Auckland travel north to the Bay of Islands area. It is one of the most popular fishing, sailing and tourist destinations in the country, and has been renowned internationally for its big-game fishing since American author Zane Grey publicised it in the 1930s. The natural beauty of the Bay of Islands has to be seen to be believed. It's an aquatic playground lavishly furnished with 144 islands and a myriad of secluded beaches.

**DAY 2: Bay of Islands**

Enjoy a full day at leisure in this picturesque area.

**DAY 3: Bay of Islands to Hokianga/ Dargaville**  
Approximately 94km (58 miles) Bay of Islands to Hokianga Harbour - Omapere  
Approximately 137km (85 miles) Bay of Islands to Waipoua

Depart the Bay of Islands area and journey to Hokianga Harbour. There is an area surrounding the Hokianga Harbour, also known as the Hokianga River, a long estuarine drowned valley

on the west coast in the north of the North Island of New Zealand. The original name still used by local Māori is Te Kohanga o Te Tai Tokerau ("the nest of the northern people") or Te Puna o Te Ao Marama ("the wellspring of moonlight").

Continue south to your overnight stay in Omapere or continue south to Waipoua.

**DAY 4: Hokianga/ Dargaville**  
Approximately 257km (160 miles) Omapere to Auckland

Approximately 214km (133 miles) Waipoua to Auckland

Continue on your last leg of your journey back to Auckland.

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### INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 3 nights accommodation
- > 4 days Hertz car rental



Northland Harbour





# North Island Highlights

## > 10 DAY **AUCKLAND TO AUCKLAND**

Drive from Auckland discovering the many highlights that the North Island has to offer. Stop in Rotorua to view New Zealand's spectacular geothermal wonderland then head to the Hawke's Bay region, known for its wine, food and lively arts scene. Explore the lush forests of the Tongariro National Park, see Mt Taranaki before heading to Waitomo Cave region, world famous for its Glowworms and adventure caving..

### DAY 1: **Auckland To Rotorua via Matamata** Approximately 233km (145 Miles)

A couple of hours south of Auckland lies the lush farmland of the Waikato. Famous for dairying and fine thoroughbred horses, it's easy to see why these green pastures and rolling hills were chosen to portray Hobbiton and The Shire in the epic "Lord of the Rings" trilogy. Continue onto the heartland of Maori culture, to the center of New Zealand's spectacular geothermal wonderland and discover the spirits of Rotorua. This evening you could enjoy a traditional Maori concert and hāngī (at extra cost).

### DAY 2: **Rotorua**

Today is at leisure for you to explore Rotorua and surroundings.

### DAY 3: **Rotorua to Napier/ Hawkes Bay** Approximately 238kms (95 miles)

Today you will travel to the Hawke's Bay region via Lake Taupo region and the Tarawera Ranges. Journey from the rugged mountain range to gentle coastal plains. Basking in a Mediterranean climate, the Hawke's Bay region is known for its

wine, food and lively arts scene.

Over 30 vineyards offer visitors a wine tasting and indoor/ outdoor dining experience. Napier and Hastings, the two main centres in the region, have a high concentration of Art Deco and Spanish Mission architecture.

### DAY 4: **Napier/ Hawkes Bay**

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Hawkes Bay region.

### DAY 5: **Napier/ Hawkes Bay to Ohakune** Approximately 191kms (119 miles)

Depart the Hawkes Bay region and journey west to Ohakune, situated on the southern edge of the Tongariro National Park and sits serenely at the foot of the majestic Mt Ruapehu. Take time to explore the lush forests of the Tongariro National Park and the stunning alpine walks up Mountain Road on the slopes of Mt Ruapehu.

### DAY 6: **Ohakune to Wanganui** Approximately 98kms (61 miles)

Depart Ohakune for a short journey through to

Wanganui, one of New Zealand's oldest settler towns and is known for Maori culture, heritage, Whanganui National Park and river adventures. Take time to explore the restored heritage areas, then check out the various options for an expedition on the river.

### DAY 7: **Wanganui to New Plymouth** Approximately 159kms (99 miles)

The dramatic volcanic cone of Mt Taranaki will dominate the landscape for much of your journey as you travel to New Plymouth. The Taranaki Region is primarily known for its agricultural and dairy farms also offers a rich history, great walks in native bush parks and the beautiful coastline nearby. Explore the national park that surrounds Mt Taranaki and view spectacular waterfalls.

### DAY 8: **New Plymouth**

Today is at leisure for you to explore The Taranaki region.

### DAY 9: **New Plymouth to Waitomo Cave** Approximately 180km (112 Miles)

Travel onwards with awe-inspiring coastal scenery to the Waitomo Cave region, famous for its glowworm caves, black water rafting, cave abseiling (rappelling) cave eco-tours & natural attractions above and below ground. Take time to explore the Museum of Caves and view excellent exhibits on how caves are formed, the flora and fauna that live in them, the history of the caves and cave exploration.

### DAY 10: **Waitomo to Auckland** Approximately 198km (123 miles)

Continue on your last leg of your journey back to Auckland.

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- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 9 nights accommodation
- > 10 days Hertz car rental





# Nature Lovers North Island

## > 11 DAY **AUCKLAND TO AUCKLAND**

A self-drive tour is a unique way to uncover New Zealand's natural beauty. Beginning and ending in Auckland, see sights like Coromandel Peninsula, Whakatane, Napier, and Rotorua on route.

### DAY 1: [Auckland to Coromandel Peninsula](#) [Approximately 230kms \(143 miles\)](#)

Travel the scenic route through the beautiful Clevedon Valley and across the Hauraki Plains to the Coromandel Peninsula.

The Coromandel's dramatic and unspoiled coast, with native Pohutukawa trees on the western side and beautiful white sandy beaches on the east, offers endless opportunities for fishing, diving, boating, surfing and swimming.

### DAY 2: [Coromandel Peninsula](#)

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Coromandel Peninsula. Perhaps visit famous Hot Water Beach and picturesque Cathedral Cove.

### DAY 3: [Coromandel Peninsula to Tauranga](#) [Approximately 166kms \(103 miles\)](#)

Continue along the coast to the Bay of Plenty region, boasting the sunniest region on the North Island. The coastal Bay of Plenty has great surf beaches which extend from Waihi Beach in the north to Whakatane in the south. Stunning

harbours and an expanse of sparkling turquoise water provide a wealth of activities from wakeboarding and waterskiing to fishing, kayaking, and swimming in the calm waters off Pilot Bay. Tauranga Harbour is truly one of nature's playgrounds.

### DAY 4: [Tauranga To Whakatane](#) [Approximately 92kms \(57 Miles\)](#)

Depart Tauranga and travel south east via Te Puke, famous for its kiwifruit orchards to Whakatane, gateway to one of the most accessible active volcanoes. Just off shore is White Island, a spectacular active volcano that can be visited by launch or helicopter.

### DAY 5: [Whakatane](#)

Today is at leisure for you to explore the area.

DAY 6: [Whakatane/ Bay Of Plenty To Gisborne](#)  
[Approximately 185kms \(115 Miles\) Inland route](#)  
[Approximately 371kms \(231 Miles\) via East Cape](#)  
Further down the Pacific Coast Highway the

coastal landscape is untamed and wild. You can lose yourself in the hills and valleys, and renew your inner peace on the beautifully natural beaches.

Continue onto Gisborne, the first city in the world to see the sun each day.

Take a scenic flight over the coastline to Cook's Cove, past Whangara, where the film Whale Rider was made and see the historic Tolaga Bay Wharf and the sea caves of Pourewa Island. Or fly across the Hangaroa river to Te Urewera National Park and Lake Waikaremoana.

### DAY 7: [Gisborne to Napier](#) [Approximately 214kms \(133 miles\)](#)

From here you enter more breathtaking scenery as you travel to Hawke's Bay Wine Country. Basking in a Mediterranean climate, the Hawke's Bay region is known for its wine, food and fabulous scenery. Over 30 vineyards offer visitors a wine tasting and indoor/ outdoor dining experience. Napier and Hastings, the two main centres in the region, have a high concentration of Art Deco and Spanish Mission architecture.



Stop at Hot Water beach





| Walking trail in a New Zealand tropical forest

**DAY 8: Napier to Lake Taupo**  
Approximately 153kms (95 miles)

Depart Hawke's Bay region and travel to the Lake Taupo region. The town of Taupo sits at the edge of Australasia's largest lake and provides a base for visitors who love to fish for trout, visit Tongariro World Heritage National Park and explore the local geothermal phenomena.

**DAY 9: Lake Taupo to Rotorua**  
Approximately 85kms (53 miles)

Depart the Lake Taupo region for a short journey to the heartland of Maori culture, to the center of New Zealand's spectacular geothermal won-

derland and discover the spirits of Rotorua.

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Today is at leisure for you to explore Rotorua and surroundings.

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Approximately 233km (145 Miles)

Depart Rotorua and journey via Matamata back to Auckland, a city nicknamed "the City of Sails".

Sprawling across two large harbours, Auckland is the largest city in New Zealand and is surrounded by expansive parklands and water. The sunny cli-

mate, a background rhythm of Polynesian culture and a passion for outstanding food, wine and shopping, glistening harbours and modern city environment creates an unbelievable lifestyle ranked amongst the best in the world.

## INCLUDES


- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 10 nights accommodation
- > 11 days Hertz car rental



Pohutu Geyser, Rotorua







# AUCKLAND

Coromandel Peninsula

Rotorua

Lake Taupo

Napier

Martinborough

# WELLINGTON

# North Island

| The roads are never crowded in NZ

## > 10 DAY AUCKLAND TO WELLINGTON

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Coromandel Coast



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### DAY 2: Coromandel Peninsula

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Coromandel Peninsula. . Perhaps visit famous Hot Water Beach and picturesque Cathedral Cove.

### DAY 3: Coromandel Peninsula to Rotorua Approximately 253kms (157 miles)

Journey to the heartland of Maori culture, to the center of New Zealand's spectacular geothermal wonderland and discover the spirits of Rotorua.

### DAY 4: Rotorua

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### DAY 7: Napier

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Hawkes Bay region.

### DAY 8: Napier to Martinborough Approximately 282kms (175 miles)

Travel onto the tiny wine village of Martinborough and discover a host of top-class vineyards in and around Martinborough, famed for its international award-winning Pinot Noir. Spend the afternoon out and about on a wine trail of the Martinborough vineyards.

### DAY 9: Martinborough to Wellington Approximately 83kms (52 Miles)

Continue over the beautiful Rimutaka Hills onto Wellington, the nation's capital. The compact city is nestled between an expansive harbour and bush-clad hills. The downtown area is ideal for walking around, with all shopping, cafes, transport, accommodation and the city's attractions within close proximity.

### DAY 10: Depart Wellington

Today you will depart Wellington.

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 9 nights accommodation
- > 10 days Hertz car rental





Hotair ballooning over Canterbury Plain

# Highlights Of Both Islands

## > 10 DAY AUCKLAND TO QUEENSTOWN

Discover Auckland before heading to Rotorua, the heartland of Maori culture. Continue onto Christchurch, view stunning waters of Lake Tekapo and Wanaka before finishing your journey in Queenstown. This journey truly uncovers the best that both islands have to offer.

### DAY 1: Arrive Auckland

Auckland, a city nicknamed “the City of Sails”. Sprawling across two large harbours, Auckland is the largest city in New Zealand and is surrounded by expansive parklands and water. The sunny climate, a background rhythm of Polynesian culture and a passion for outstanding food, wine and shopping, glistening harbours and modern city environment creates an unbelievable lifestyle ranked amongst the best in the world.

### DAY 2: Auckland

Today is at leisure for you to explore Auckland & surroundings.

### DAY 3: Auckland to Rotorua

Approximately 370km (230 miles)

Journey south via the famous icon of Waitomo Caves to the heartland of Maori culture, the center of New Zealand’s spectacular geothermal wonderland and discover the spirits of Rotorua.

### DAY 4: Rotorua

Today is at leisure for you to explore Rotorua & surroundings.

### DAY 5: Rotorua to Lake Tekapo via Christchurch

Approximately 269km (167 miles)

Fly from Rotorua to Christchurch (flight not included).

Christchurch is New Zealand’s second-largest city and the gateway to the South Island.

Bordered by hills and the Pacific Ocean, it is situated on the edge of the Canterbury Plains that stretch to the Southern Alps. Christchurch is a vibrant, cosmopolitan place with exciting festivals, theatre, modern art galleries, great shopping and award-winning attractions. The city centre is comfortably compact and the most delightful central feature is the gently winding Avon River.

From Christchurch, head inland through the patchwork fields of the Canterbury Plains to Lake Tekapo. With its stunning turquoise water, Lake Tekapo offers a so many ways to enjoy this part of the country – hiking, fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, star gazing, or simply soaking up the spectacular vistas.

### DAY 6: Lake Tekapo to Wanaka

Approximately 202km (126 miles)

Journey to Lake Wanaka, New Zealand’s fourth largest lake. Nestled below towering mountains, Wanaka is the most tranquilly set of the South Island lakes. The crystal clear waters of Lake Wanaka are perfect for jetboaters, sailors and kayakers to explore.

### DAY 7: Wanaka to Queenstown

Approximately 114kms (71 miles)

Travel onward to Queenstown, snuggled into a picturesque valley beside Lake Wakatipu and with the Remarkables Ranges towering alongside. Known for the wide range of adventure and outdoor activities that make the most of the scenery and the environment, Queenstown also offers a

wide range of shopping and dining options in and around the township.

### DAY 8 & DAY 9: Queenstown

The next 2 days is at leisure for you to explore Queenstown.

### DAY 10: Depart Queenstown

Today you will depart Queenstown.

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 9 nights accommodation
- > 8 days Hertz car rental



Exhilarating jetboat ride





# Classic Wine Trail

## > 13 DAY AUCKLAND TO CHRISTCHURCH

Famous for its wines, embark on a self drive through New Zealand's Classic Wine Trail sampling gourmet food while taking in culture and some of the country's most beautiful landscapes.

### DAY 1: Auckland to Taupo Approximately 277km (172 Miles)

Head south through the beautiful Waikato region and Hamilton to the Lake Taupo region. The town of Taupo sits at the edge of Australasia's largest lake and provides a base for visitors who love to fish for trout, visit Tongariro World Heritage Park and explore the local geothermal phenomena.

### DAY 2: Lake Taupo Today is at leisure for you to explore Lake Taupo region.

### DAY 3: Lake Taupo to Napier Approximately 153kms (95 miles)

Travel to the Hawke's Bay region via the Tarawera Ranges. Journey from rugged mountain range to gentle plain, from desert-like pumice lands to a

vineyard area and from marginal farmland to well cultivated fields. Basking in a Mediterranean climate, the Hawke's Bay region is known for its wine, food and lively arts scene.

### DAY 4: Napier Enjoy a morning walking tour that takes in the heart of Napier's Art Deco Quarter, revealing to you the story of the 1931 earthquake and introducing you to the Art Deco style that the city is recognized for world wide.

This afternoon, savour some of Hawke's Bay's internationally acclaimed wine and food. Relax where art meets science and take a behind the scenes look at a winery learning how the wine evolves from vine to glass. Travel from the country's oldest winemaking road through the acclaimed Gimblett Gravels area from which you taste award winning wines throughout the day. Learn about Wine & Food Matching while indulging in the finest local produce.

### DAY 5: Napier to Martinborough Approximately 282kms (175 miles)

Continue onto the tiny wine village of Martinbor-

ough and discover a host of top-class vineyards in and around Martinborough, famed for its international award-winning Pinot Noir. Spend the afternoon out and about on a wine trail of the Martinborough vineyards.

### DAY 6: Martinborough Today you are at leisure in Martinborough to explore the Wairarapa Wine region and Greytown.

### DAY 7: Martinborough to Wellington Approximately 83kms (52 Miles)

Continue over the beautiful Rimutaka Hills onto Wellington, the nation's capital. The compact city is nestled between an expansive harbour and bush-clad hills. The downtown area is ideal for walking around, with all shopping, cafes, transport, accommodation and the city's attractions within close proximity.

### DAY 8: Wellington Today is at leisure for you to explore Wellington city.

### DAY 9: Wellington to Blenheim via Picton Approximately 27kms (17 Miles) Picton to Blenheim

Board the Interislander Ferry for the scenic journey to Picton on the South Island.







| Explore the wine region of both islands

Continue on to Blenheim which is located in a wide river valley and has proven to be perfect for growing grapes - not least of which is the flagship Sauvignon Blanc variety. Marlborough is New Zealand's largest grape-growing and winemaking region with 65 wineries.

#### DAY 10: Marlborough Sounds

Experience a truly unique wine and food cruise through the tranquil Marlborough Sounds. Take in the natural beauty of the tranquil environment, learn about the history of the Marlborough Sounds and the pioneering families who have settled here. Visit a Greenshell Mussel farm where your launch captain will explain the intricacies of growing this delicacy in the Sounds.

While at the mussel farm freshly steamed mussels are served with a glass of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, a wonderful wine and food match in a beautiful part of Marlborough.

#### DAY 11: Marlborough Region

At leisure for you to explore the best wineries in the region.

#### DAY 12: Blenheim to Hanmer Springs Approximately 258km (160 Miles)

Journey south along the scenic coastal road through the picturesque coastal town of Kaikoura, world renowned for whale watching and continue onto the picturesque alpine village of Hanmer Springs, famed for its natural hot

pools and stunning landscapes. Surrounded by dramatic mountains and towering forests, this charming town has a main street filled with boutique shops, cafes and eateries.

#### DAY 13: Hanmer Springs to Christchurch Approximately 133km (83 miles)

Continue on your last leg of your journey to Christchurch, New Zealand's second-largest city and the gateway to the South Island. Bordered by hills and the Pacific Ocean, it is situated on the edge of the Canterbury Plains that stretch to the Southern Alps. Christchurch is a vibrant, cosmopolitan place with exciting festivals, theatre, modern art galleries, great shopping and award-winning attractions. The city centre is comfortably compact and the most delightful central feature is the gently winding Avon River.

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 12 nights accommodation
- > 13 days Hertz car rental
- > Interislander Ferry (Passenger) from Wellington to Picton
- > Morning Deco City Walking Tour
- > Wine & Gourmet Odyssey Tour
- > Greenshell Mussel Cruise



Food and wine in N.Z is amazing







# Lord Of The Rings

## > 14 DAY AUCKLAND TO QUEENSTOWN

Uncover the true “Middle Earth and experience the magic of breathtaking scenery and majestic vistas while taking in the sites where the epic “Lord of the Rings” trilogy was filmed.



### DAY 1: Arrive Auckland

Auckland, a city nicknamed “the City of Sails”. Sprawling across two large harbours, Auckland is the largest city in New Zealand and is surrounded by expansive parklands and water. The sunny climate, a background rhythm of Polynesian culture and a passion for outstanding food, wine and shopping, glistening harbours and modern city environment creates an unbelievable life-style ranked amongst the best in the world.



The Shire & Hobbit Holes

### DAY 2: Auckland To Rotorua via Matamata Approximately 233km (145 Miles)

A couple of hours south of Auckland lies the lush farmland of the Waikato. Famous for dairying and fine thoroughbred horses, it's easy to see why these green pastures and rolling hills were chosen to portray Hobbiton and The Shire. Daily tours are available to the Hobbiton Movie Set, the amazing village created for the movies.

Continue onto the heartland of Maori culture, to the center of New Zealand's spectacular geothermal wonderland and discover the spirits of Rotorua. This evening you could enjoy a traditional Maori concert and hangi (at extra cost).

### DAY 3: Rotorua to Tongariro National Park/ Mt Ruapehu via Lake Taupo Approximately 186kms (116 miles)

Today travel down past Lake Taupo and onto the volcanic central plateau to Mt Ruapehu, the largest mountain in the North Island in the heart of the Tongariro National Park.

Lake Taupo is famous for its trout, year-round water sports and stunning views across the water towards those mystical Middle-earth volcanoes.

Take a side road to a geothermal park, where you'll discover geysers, silica terraces and craters of boiling mud.





| You will feel like your in the movies when you Explore the REAL middle earth

#### DAY 4: Tongariro National Park

Today is at leisure for you to explore Tongariro National Park.

The Tongariro World Heritage National isn't just legendary for its dramatic and eerie scenery. Thanks to a geologically turbulent past, the area provided The Lord of the Rings crew with the perfect raw materials to create vivid scenes of Mordor, Eryn Muil, Mount Doom and the Plains of Gorgoroth.

#### DAY 5: Mt Ruapehu / Tongariro National Park To Wellington

Approximately 345km (214 Miles)

Just a short drive from Mt Ruapehu is Ohakune, home to Ithilien camp, which was filmed in the nearby bush; continue on towards Wellington, the capital of New Zealand and film base for Lord of the Rings.

The city is renowned for it's arts, heritage, culture and natural beauty. It is also home of Peter Jackson and production company Weta Studios, Wellington provided lots of scope for locations. Visit Weta Workshop where you can get a behind the scenes look at movie making magic.

#### DAY 6: Wellington

A day to relax in Wellington, although there is plenty to do. You could visit the Parliament Buildings, Te Papa - New Zealand's new national museum or a ride up the cable car for great views over Wellington.

#### DAY 7: Wellington To Nelson via Picton

Approximately 104kms (65 miles) Picton to Nelson Board the Interislander Ferry for the scenic journey to Picton on the South Island.

Continue west to the Nelson. The region is known for its year-round sunshine, golden beaches, three national parks, 300-plus working artists and craftspeople, boutique wineries, fresh local produce and seafood, historical streetscapes, waterfront cafes and restaurants, and a thoroughly relaxed lifestyle.

#### DAY 8: Nelson

Today is at leisure for you to explore the wonderful beaches and national parks. Abel Tasman National Park is highly recommended for walking and kayaking.

#### DAY 9: Nelson to Punakaiki

Approximately 265kms (165 miles)

Continue through the Victoria Forest Park and along the spectacular west coast to Punakaiki in Paparoa National Park. See Punakaiki's Pancake Rocks, distinctive geological formations formed over tens of thousands of years of pummeling from the Tasman Sea.

#### DAY 10: Punakaiki to Franz Josef Glacier

Approximately 217km (135 miles)

Travel onwards with awe-inspiring coastal scenery to the Franz Josef and Fox Glacier region. It is an area of mountain peaks, impressive glaciers, tranquil lakes, raging rivers and lush rainforest.

#### DAY 11: Franz Josef Glacier to Queenstown

Approximately 391kms (243 miles) via Cromwell Approximately 350kms (217 miles) via Cardrona & Crown Range Road

Experience the scenic wilderness of Haast Pass, stopping along the way to take advantage of many short nature walks and picnic spots, pass crystal clear Lake Wanaka before continuing to Queenstown.

Queenstown is snuggled into a picturesque valley beside Lake Wakatipu and with the Remarkables Ranges towering alongside. Known for the wide range of adventure and outdoor activities that make the most of the scenery and the environment, Queenstown also offers a wide range of shopping and dining options in and around the township.

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 13 nights accommodation
- > 14 days Hertz car rental
- > Interislander Ferry (Passenger) from Wellington to Picton

#### DAY 12 & DAY 13: Queenstown

The next two days is at leisure for you to explore Queenstown and surroundings.

You may want to consider an optional excursion - Lord of the Rings Tour or a cruise on magnificent Milford or Doubtful Sound.

#### DAY 14: Depart Queenstown



| Foggy Forest at Routeburn Track





# Best Of New Zealand

## > 20 DAY **AUCKLAND TO CHRISTCHURCH**

Get to know Auckland before heading to Rotorua then Queenstown. From Queenstown travel to the Glacier Region and Christchurch truly uncovering the best that both islands have to offer.



*InterIslander arriving in to Wellington*



*Church of Good Shepherd*

### DAY 1: **Auckland to Coromandel Peninsula** Approximately 230kms (143 miles)

Travel the scenic route through the beautiful Clevedon Valley and across the Hauraki Plains to the Coromandel Peninsula.

The Coromandel's dramatic and unspoiled coast, with native Pohutukawa trees on the western side and beautiful white sandy beaches on the east, offers endless opportunities for fishing, diving, boating, surfing and swimming.

### DAY 2: **Coromandel Peninsula**

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Coromandel Peninsula. Perhaps visit famous Hot Water Beach and picturesque Cathedral Cove.

### DAY 3: **Coromandel Peninsula to Rotorua** Approximately 253kms (157 miles)

Journey to the heartland of Maori culture, to the center of New Zealand's spectacular geothermal wonderland and discover the spirits of Rotorua.

### DAY 4: **Rotorua**

Today is at leisure for you to explore Rotorua and surroundings.

### DAY 5: **Rotorua to Lake Taupo** Approximately 85kms (53 miles)

Depart Rotorua for a short journey through to the Lake Taupo region. The town of Taupo sits at the edge of Australasia's largest lake and provides a base for visitors who love to fish for trout, visit Tongariro World Heritage National Park and

explore the local geothermal phenomena.

### DAY 6: **Lake Taupo to Napier** Approximately 153kms (95 miles)

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### DAY 7: **Napier**

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Hawkes Bay region.

### DAY 8: **Napier to Martinborough** Approximately 282kms (175 miles)

Travel onto the tiny wine village of Martinborough and discover a host of top-class vineyards in and around Martinborough, famed for its international award-winning Pinot Noir. Spend the afternoon out and about on a wine trail of the Martinborough vineyards.

### DAY 9: **Martinborough to Wellington** Approximately 83kms (52 Miles)

Continue over the beautiful Rimutaka Hills onto Wellington, the nation's capital. The compact city is nestled between an expansive harbour and bush-clad hills. The downtown area is ideal for walking around, with all shopping, cafes, transport, accommodation and the city's attractions within close proximity. Perhaps visit the national





museum, Te Papa.

**DAY 10: Wellington to Blenheim via Picton**  
Approximately 27kms (17 Miles) Picton to Blenheim

Board the Interislander Ferry for the scenic journey to Picton on the South Island.

Continue south to Blenheim which is located in a wide river valley, which has proven to be perfect for growing grapes - not least of which is the flagship Sauvignon Blanc variety. Marlborough is New Zealand's largest grape-growing and winemaking region with 65 wineries.

**DAY 11: Blenheim to Nelson**  
Approximately 131km (81 Miles)

Depart Blenheim and journey to the Nelson. The town is a gateway to rugged mountains, lush green forests, rolling vineyards and golden beaches.

The region is known for its year-round sunshine, golden beaches, three national parks, 300-plus working artists and craftspeople, boutique wineries, fresh local produce and seafood, historical streetscapes, waterfront cafes and restaurants, and a thoroughly relaxed lifestyle.

**DAY 12: Nelson**

Today is at leisure for you to explore the wonderful beaches and national parks. The Abel Tasman National Park is very popular for hiking and kayaking.

**DAY 13: Nelson to Punakaiki**  
Approximately 265kms (165 miles)

Continue through the Victoria Forest Park and along the spectacular west coast to Punakaiki in Paparoa National Park. See Punakaiki's Pancake Rocks, distinctive geological formations formed over tens of thousands of years of pummeling from the Tasman Sea.

**DAY 14: Punakaiki to Franz Josef Glacier**  
Approximately 217km (135 miles)

Travel onwards with awe-inspiring coastal scenery to the Franz Josef and Fox Glacier region. It is an area of mountain peaks, impressive glaciers, tranquil lakes, raging rivers and lush rainforest. En route stop at Hokitika where you can see greenstone (NZ jade) being polished and sculpted.

**DAY 15: Franz Josef Glacier to Queenstown**  
Approximately 391kms (243 miles) via Cromwell  
Approximately 350kms (217 miles) via Cardrona & Crown Range Road

Drive through the scenic wilderness of Haast Pass, stopping along the way to take advantage of many short nature walks and picnic spots, pass crystal clear Lake Wanaka before continuing to Queenstown.

Queenstown is nestled into a picturesque valley beside Lake Wakatipu and with the Remarkables Ranges towering alongside. Known for the wide range of adventure and outdoor activities that make the most of the scenery and the environ-

ment, Queenstown also offers a wide range of shopping and dining options in and around the township.

**DAY 16: Queenstown**

Today is at leisure for you to explore Queenstown and surroundings.

**DAY 17: Queenstown to Te Anau**  
Approximately 174kms (108 miles)

From Queenstown journey through mountains and alongside lakes to Te Anau, gateway to Fiordland National Park, a World Heritage Area and the largest national park in New Zealand.

The Park covers 1.2 million hectares and has natural wilderness on a grand scale, where waterfalls tumble hundreds of metres into pristine, forested valleys, and glacier-carved fiords indent its coastal boundaries. Milford Sound provides visitors with an unequalled experience of the natural beauty and wilderness of New Zealand.

**DAY 18: Te Anau to Dunedin**  
Approximately 298kms (185 Miles)

Today you will continue onto Dunedin, an historic university town that spreads around a sheltered harbour. The Victorian and Edwardian spires and towers of notable neo-Gothic buildings and stately homes punctuate Dunedin's cityscape. The city centre is compact, with a surprising array of kerbside cafes, high quality local craft, art, jewellery and fashion design outlets.

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 19 nights accommodation
- > 20 days Hertz car rental
- > Interislander Ferry (Passenger) from Wellington to Picton

**DAY 19: Dunedin**

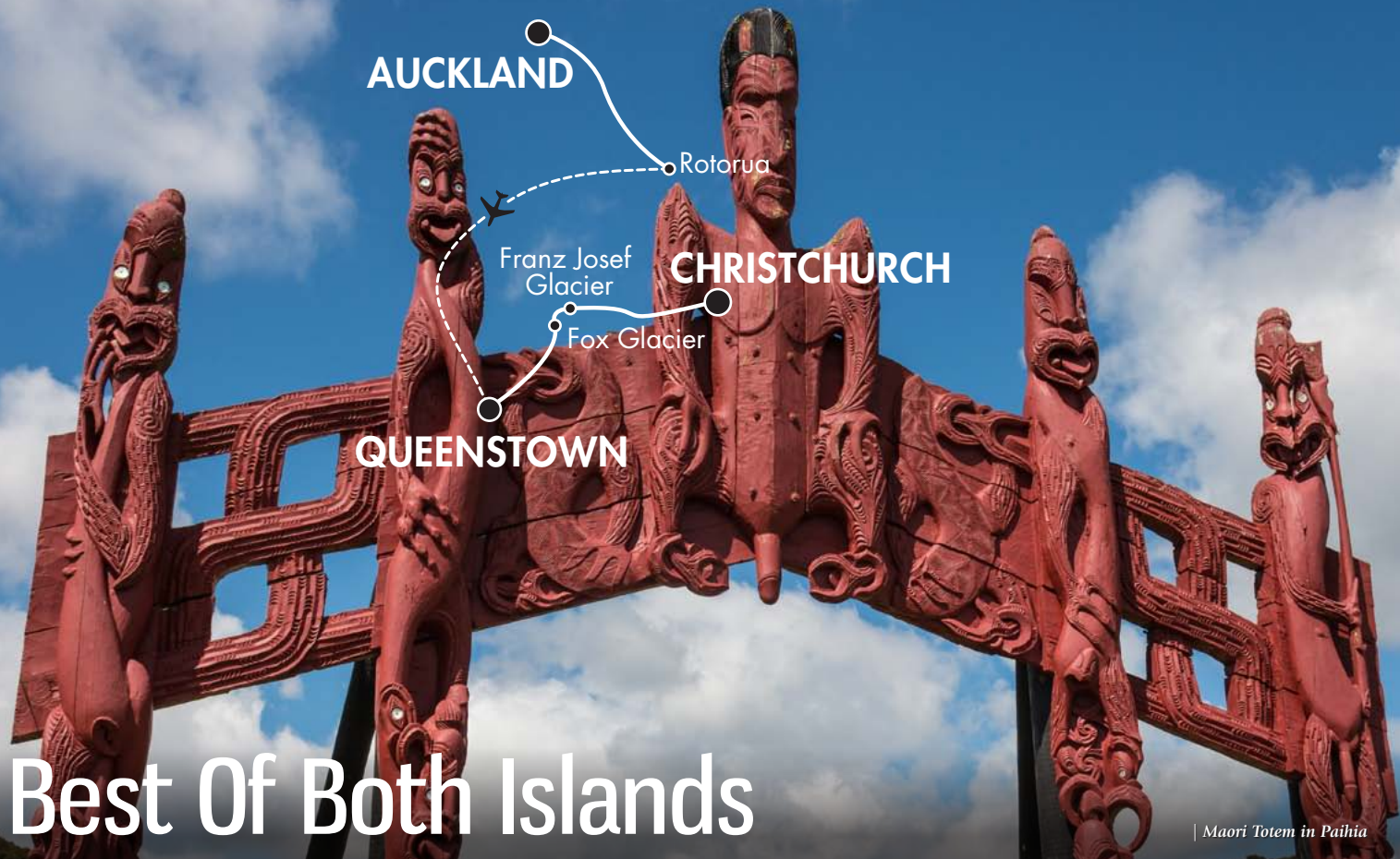
Today is at leisure for you to explore Dunedin and surroundings.

**DAY 20: Dunedin to Christchurch**  
Approximately 361kms (224 miles)

Depart Dunedin and head north to Timaru, stop and enjoy the coastal views from Caroline Bay before continuing on to Christchurch, New Zealand's second-largest city and the gateway to the South Island.

Bordered by hills and the Pacific Ocean, it is situated on the edge of the Canterbury Plains that stretch to the Southern Alps. Christchurch is a vibrant, cosmopolitan place with exciting festivals, theatre, modern art galleries, great shopping and award-winning attractions. The city centre is comfortably compact and the most delightful central feature is the gently winding Avon River.





# Best Of Both Islands

Maori Totem in Pahiia

## > 10 DAY AUCLAND TO CHRISTCHURCH

Get to know Auckland before heading to Rotorua then Queenstown. From Queenstown travel to the Glacier Region and Christchurch truly uncovering the best that both islands have to offer.

### DAY 1: Arrive Auckland

Auckland, a city nicknamed "the City of Sails". Sprawling across two large harbours, Auckland is the largest city in New Zealand and is surrounded by expansive parklands and water. The sunny climate, a background rhythm of Polynesian culture and a passion for outstanding food, wine and shopping, glistening harbours and modern city environment creates an unbelievable lifestyle ranked amongst the best in the world.

### DAY 2: Auckland

Today is at leisure for you to explore Auckland & surroundings.

### DAY 3: Auckland to Rotorua

Approximately 370km (230 miles)

Journey south via the famous icon of Waitomo Caves to the heartland of Maori culture, the center of New Zealand's spectacular geothermal wonderland and discover the spirits of Rotorua.

### DAY 4: Rotorua

Today is at leisure for you to explore Rotorua & surroundings.

### DAY 5: Rotorua to Queenstown

Fly from Rotorua to Queenstown (flight not included).

Queenstown is nestled into a picturesque valley beside Lake Wakatipu and with the Remarkables Ranges towering alongside. Known for the wide range of adventure and outdoor activities that make the most of the scenery and the environment, Queenstown also offers a wide range of shopping and dining options in and around the township.

### DAY 6 & DAY 7: Queenstown

The next 2 days is at leisure for you to explore Queenstown.

### DAY 8: Queenstown to Fox Glacier/ Franz Josef Glacier

Approximately 391kms (243 miles) via Cromwell

Approximately 350kms (217 miles) via Cardrona & Crown Range Road

Travel onwards through awe-inspiring rugged and remote scenery to the Franz Josef and Fox Glacier region. It is an area of mountain peaks, impressive glaciers, tranquil lakes, raging rivers, lush rainforest and a magnificent coastline.

### DAY 9: Franz Josef Glacier to Christchurch via Greymouth

Approximately 438km (272 miles)

Travel north up the rugged West Coast via the Pancake Rocks to Greymouth and then through Arthur's Pass National Park. The Park offers a diverse landscape, with forests, waterfalls, snowy peaks, walkways and trails, and rare wildlife including the endangered and reclusive kiwi and the kea, the cheeky mountain parrot.

Continue onto Christchurch a vibrant, cosmopolitan place with exciting festivals,



Hotpool Rotorua

theatre, modern art galleries, great shopping and award-winning attractions. The city centre is comfortably compact and the most delightful central feature is the gently winding Avon River.

### DAY 10: Depart Christchurch

Today you will depart Christchurch.

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 9 nights accommodation
- > 8 days Hertz car rental





## > 6 DAY WELLINGTON TO CHRISTCHURCH

Arriving in Wellington, explore the capital before enjoying Blenheim's wine region. Next is Kaikoura, renowned for year round whale and dolphin watching then relax in Hanmer Springs.

### DAY 1: Arrive Wellington

Arrive in Wellington, the nation's capital. The compact city is nestled between an expansive harbour and bush-clad hills. The downtown area is ideal for walking around, with all shopping, cafes, transport, accommodation and the city's attractions within close proximity.

### DAY 2: Wellington to Blenheim via Picton

**Approximately 27kms (17 Miles) Picton to Blenheim**  
Board the Interislander Ferry for your scenic transfer to Picton on the South Island. Travel south to Blenheim.

Blenheim is located in a wide river valley, which has proven to be perfect for growing grapes - not least of which is the flagship Sauvignon Blanc variety. Marlborough is New Zealand's largest grape-growing and winemaking region with 65 wineries

### DAY 3: Blenheim

Today is at leisure for you to explore the beautiful wine region.

### DAY 4: Blenheim to Kaikoura **Approximately 128km (80 Miles)**

Journey south along the scenic coastal road to the picturesque coastal town of Kaikoura, world renowned for whale watching and is one of the few places in the world where these magnificent creatures can be seen year round.

### DAY 5: Kaikoura to Hanmer Springs **Approximately 130km (81 miles)**

Depart Kaikoura and travel the picturesque alpine village of Hanmer Springs, known for its natural hot pools and stunning landscapes. Surrounded by dramatic mountains and towering forests, this charming town has a main street filled with boutique shops, cafes and eateries.

### DAY 6: Hanmer Springs to Christchurch **Approximately 133km (83 miles)**

Continue on your last leg of your journey to Christchurch, New Zealand's second-largest city and the gateway to the South Island.

Bordered by hills and the Pacific Ocean, it is situated on the edge of the Canterbury Plains that stretch to the Southern Alps. Christchurch is a vibrant, cosmopolitan place with exciting festivals, theatre, modern art galleries, great shopping and award-winning attractions. The city centre is comfortably compact and the most delightful central feature is the gently winding Avon River.



## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 5 nights accommodation
- > 5 days Hertz car rental
- > Interislander Ferry (Passenger) from Wellington to Picton







Blooming lupins

# Best of South Island

## > 7 DAY CHRISTCHURCH TO CHRISTCHURCH

Explore the natural wonders of the South Island on this self drive.

Exploring the Glaciers in New Zealand



### DAY 1: Christchurch to Mount Cook Approximately 374km (232 miles)

Journey to the Mount Cook region which is renowned for its incredibly clear starry nights, brilliant sunny days, remarkable turquoise blue lakes, valleys of emerald green and snow-capped mountains. Aoraki / Mount Cook, New Zealand's highest mountain at 3,724 metres above sea level, towers over the expansive countryside.

### DAY 2: Mount Cook to Queenstown Approximately 240km (149 miles)

Journey through the rugged and beautiful landscape of Otago to Queenstown.

Queenstown is snuggled into a picturesque valley beside Lake Wakatipu and with the Remarkables Ranges towering alongside. Known for the wide range of adventure and outdoor activities that make the most of the scenery and the environment, Queenstown also offers a wide range of shopping and dining options in and around the township.

### DAY 3 & DAY 4: Queenstown

You have two days at leisure to explore the adventure capital of New Zealand! Perhaps visit the icon of Milford Sound where you take a cruise

past mile-high Mitre Peak, through glacially carved fiords and out into the open sea.

### DAY 5: Queenstown to Wanaka

Approximately 67kms (42 miles) via Cardrona & Crown Range Road

Approximately 114kms (71 miles) via Cromwell

Depart Queenstown and continue onto the Wanaka township, located beside the crystal-clear waters of New Zealand's fourth largest lake, Lake Wanaka.

### DAY 6: Wanaka to Fox Glacier/ Franz Josef Glacier Approximately 262km (163 miles) Wanaka to Fox Glacier

Approximately 286km (178 miles) Wanaka to Franz Josef Glacier

Travel through the scenic wilderness of Haast Pass, stopping along the way to take advantage of many short nature walks and picnic spots before continuing to Fox Glacier or Franz Josef Glacier region, an area of mountain peaks, impressive glaciers, tranquil lakes, raging rivers, lush rainforest and a magnificent coastline.

### DAY 7: Fox Glacier/ Franz Josef Glacier to Christchurch via Greymouth

Approximately 196km (122 miles) Fox Glacier to Greymouth

Approximately 173km (107 miles) Franz Josef to Greymouth

Journey north up the rugged West Coast and join the TransAlpine Train back to Christchurch, New Zealand's second-largest city and the gateway to the South Island.

Bordered by hills and the Pacific Ocean, it is situated on the edge of the Canterbury Plains that stretch to the Southern Alps. Christchurch is a vibrant, cosmopolitan place with exciting festivals, theatre, modern art galleries, great shopping and award-winning attractions. The city centre is comfortably compact and the most delightful central feature is the gently winding Avon River. Darwin.

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 6 nights accommodation
- > 7 days Hertz car rental

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# Wineries & West Coast

Enjoy New Zealand's wine country

## > 5 DAY CHRISTCHURCH TO CHRISTCHURCH

Famous for its wines, embark on a self drive through New Zealand's Classic Wine Trail sampling gourmet food while taking in culture and some of the country's most beautiful landscapes.

### DAY 1: Christchurch to Blenheim Approximately 309km (192 Miles)

Arrive in Christchurch and travel north to Blenheim.

Blenheim is the most populous town in the region of Marlborough, in the north east of the South Island of New Zealand. The surrounding area is well known as a centre of New Zealand's wine industry.

### DAY 2: Blenheim to Nelson Approximately 131km (81 Miles)

Leave Blenheim and journey to the Nelson. The city is surrounded by snow-capped mountains, lush green forests, rolling vineyards and golden beaches. Nelson is a city on the eastern shores of Tasman Bay, and is the economic and cultural centre of the Nelson region.

### DAY 3: Nelson

Today is at leisure for you to explore the wonderful beaches and national parks.

### DAY 4: Nelson to Punakaiki Approximately 265kms (165 miles)

Continue through the Victoria Forest Park and along the spectacular west coast to Punakaiki. Punakaiki is a small community on the West Coast of the South Island of New Zealand, between Westport and Greymouth. The community lies on the edge of the Paparoa National Park.

### DAY 5: Punakaiki to Christchurch via Greymouth Approximately 45kms (28 miles)

Today you will travel south along the West Coast onto Greymouth, the largest township on the West Coast and join the TransAlpine Train to Christchurch.

In a remarkably short journey - little more than 4 hours - The World famous TransAlpine train leaves Greymouth on the west coast and travels through lush beech forests and past serene lakes. Cross the fertile farmlands of the Canterbury Plains, before arriving in Christchurch, New Zealand's second-largest city and the gateway to the South Island.

Christchurch is a garden city on the east coast of New Zealand's South Island, set on the Canterbury Plains. The city centre is comfortably compact and the most delightful central feature is the gently winding Avon River.

## INCLUDES

- > Co-pilot self drive kit
- > 4 nights accommodation
- > 5 days Hertz car rental
- > TransAlpine Train Greymouth to Christchurch one way



TransAlpine crossing the Staircase Viaduct







# South Island Highlights

## > 10 DAY CHRISTCHURCH TO CHRISTCHURCH

Drive full circle from Christchurch and back again seeing the many highlights available on the South Island including the famous Pancake Rocks and Franz Josef, Milford Sound and Dunedin.

### DAY 1: Christchurch or Picton to Blenheim

Approximately 309km (192 Miles) Christchurch to Blenheim

Approximately 27km (17 Miles) Picton to Blenheim

Arrive in Christchurch or Picton and drive to Blenheim.

Blenheim is located in a wide river valley, which has proven to be perfect for growing grapes - not least of which is the flagship Sauvignon Blanc variety. Marlborough is New Zealand's largest grape-growing and winemaking region with 65 wineries

### DAY 2: Blenheim to Nelson

Approximately 131km (81 Miles)

Depart Blenheim and journey to the Nelson. The city is surrounded by snow-capped mountains, lush green forests, rolling vineyards and golden beaches.

The region is known for its year-round sunshine, golden beaches, gateway to three national parks, 300-plus working artists and craftspeople, boutique wineries, fresh local produce and seafood, historical streetscapes, waterfront cafes and restaurants, and a thoroughly relaxed lifestyle.

### DAY 3: Nelson

Today is at leisure for you to explore the wonderful beaches and national parks. The Abel Tasman National Park is very popular.

### DAY 4: Nelson to Punakaiki

Approximately 265kms (165 miles)

Continue through the Victoria Forest Park and along the spectacular west coast to Punakaiki in Paparoa National Park. See Punakaiki's Pancake Rocks, distinctive geological formations formed over tens of thousands of years of pummeling from the Tasman Sea.

### DAY 5: Punakaiki to Franz Josef Glacier/ Fox Glacier

Approximately 217km (135 miles) Punakaiki to Franz Josef Glacier

Approximately 240km (149 miles) Punakaiki to Fox Glacier

Travel onwards with awe-inspiring coastal scenery to the Franz Josef and Fox Glacier region. It is an area of mountain peaks, impressive glaciers, tranquil lake, raging rivers, lush rainforest and a magnificent coastline.

### DAY 6: Franz Josef Glacier/ Fox Glacier to Queenstown

Approximately 391kms (243 miles) via Cromwell

Approximately 350kms (217 miles) via Cardrona & Crown Range Road

Travel through the scenic wilderness of Haast Pass, stopping along the way to take advantage of many short nature walks, pass crystal clear Lake Wanaka before continuing to Queenstown.

Queenstown is snuggled into a picturesque valley beside Lake Wakatipu and with the Remarkables Ranges towering alongside. Known for the wide range of adventure and outdoor activities that make the most of the scenery and the environment, Queenstown also offers a wide range of shopping and dining options in and around the township.

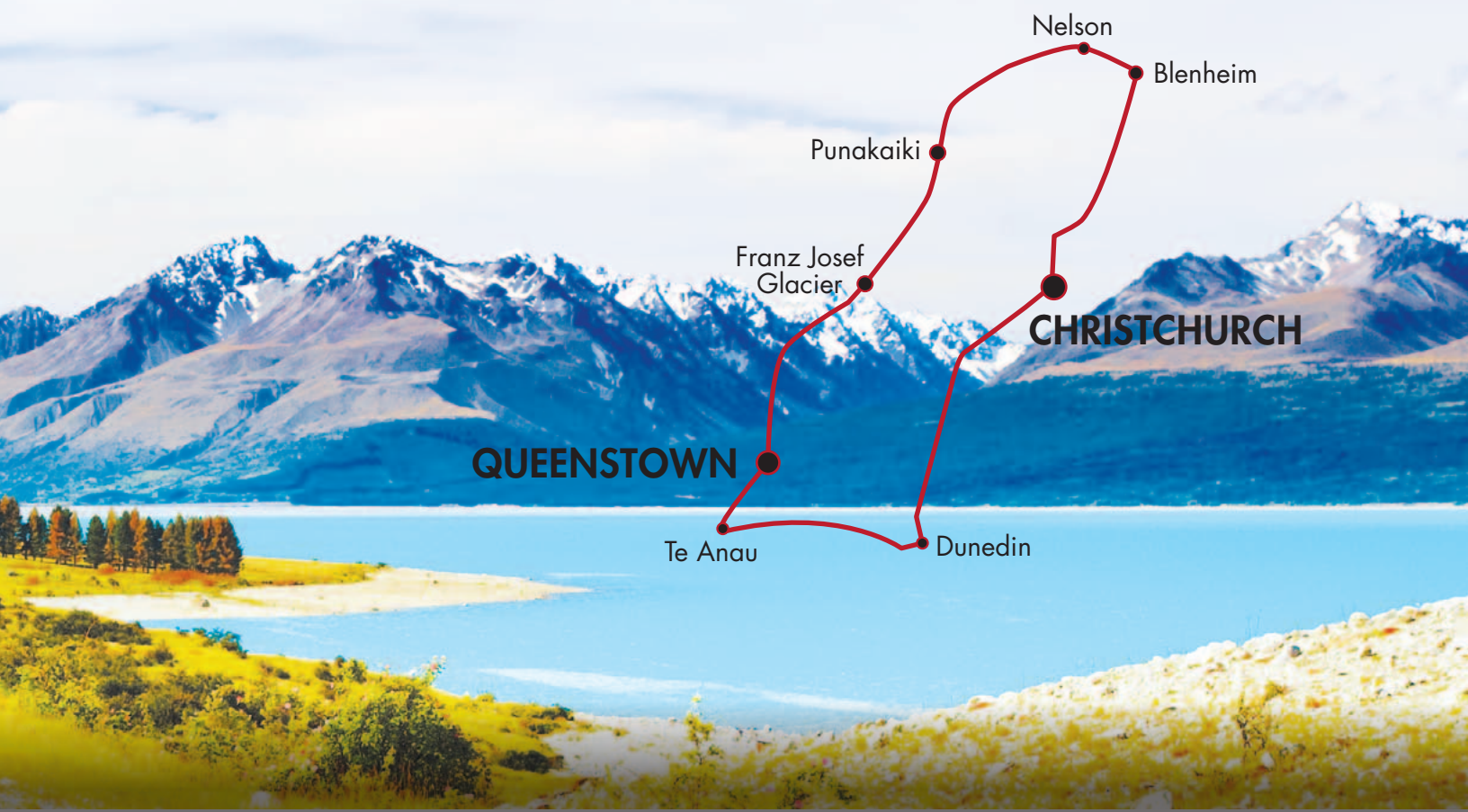
### DAY 7: Queenstown

Today is at leisure for you to explore Queenstown and surroundings.



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**DAY 8: Queenstown to Te Anau**  
Approximately 174kms (108 miles)

Depart Queenstown and journey through mountains and alongside lakes to Te Anau, gateway to Fiordland National Park, a World Heritage Area and the largest national park in New Zealand.

The Park has natural wilderness on a grand scale, where waterfalls tumble hundreds of metres into pristine, forested valleys, and glacier-carved fiords indent its coastal boundaries. Milford Sound provides visitors with an unequalled experience of the natural beauty and wilderness of New Zealand.

**DAY 9: Te Anau to Dunedin**  
Approximately 298kms (185 Miles)

Today you will continue onto Dunedin, an historic

university town that spreads around a sheltered harbour. The Victorian and Edwardian spires and towers of notable neo-Gothic buildings and stately homes punctuate Dunedin's cityscape. The city centre is compact, with a surprising array of kerbside cafes, high quality local craft, art, jewellery and fashion design outlets.

Don't miss the nearby Otago Peninsula which is home to rare wildlife including albatross and penguins.

**DAY 10: Dunedin to Christchurch**  
Approximately 361kms (224 miles)

Depart Dunedin and head north to Timaru, Stop and enjoy the coastal views from Caroline Bay before continuing on to Christchurch, New Zealand's second-largest city and the gateway to the South Island.

Bordered by hills and the Pacific Ocean, it is situated on the edge of the Canterbury Plains that stretch to the Southern Alps. Christchurch is a vibrant, cosmopolitan place with exciting festivals, theatre, modern art galleries, great shopping and award-winning attractions. The city centre is comfortably compact and the most delightful central feature is the gently winding Avon River. delight.

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## Exploring mystical Milford Sound



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